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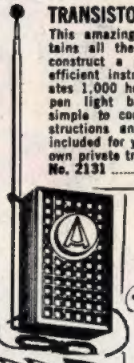

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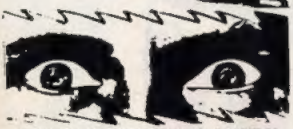

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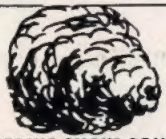

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EARLY ONE MORNING, AS A FREIGHT TRAIN APPROACHES THE TOWN OF **SMALLVILLE**, U.S.A....

YES, SIR! I'M GOING TO PUT HUNDREDS OF MILES BETWEEN ME AND THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL!

HOLD ON! WHO IS THIS RIDING THE RODS OF A BOX CAR? IT CERTAINLY **LOOKS** LIKE MEEK CLARK KENT! BUT CAN IT **BE** CLARK KENT?

I MADE A PERFECT ESCAPE FROM THE REFORMATORY AND THEY'LL NEVER GET ME BACK! FROM HERE ON, I PLAY IT SMART!

YES, FRIENDS, STRANGE AS IT SEEMS, HERE IS ONE OF LIFE'S AMAZING COINCIDENCES! **TOM TANNER**, WHO HAS JUST BROKEN OUT OF A BOYS' REFORM SCHOOL, IS AN EXACT DOUBLE OF **CLARK KENT!** THUS, WHEN THE TRAIN STOPS AT **SMALLVILLE**...

HEY, YOU! GET OUT FROM UNDER THERE!

DARN IT! THE BRAKEMAN SPOTTED ME!

HE'S TOO FAST FOR ME TO CATCH HIM! THE STUPID KID! HE COULD'VE BEEN KILLED, STOWING AWAY ON THE RODS!

SMALLVILLE! I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE! I'LL LOOK AROUND TOWN BEFORE I PUSH ON TO A BIGGER CITY!

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SHORTLY, ON **SMALLVILLE'S** MAIN STREET...

HMM... THIS BURG ISN'T BAD FOR A HICK TOWN! MAYBE I COULD FIND A JOB HERE AND ...GASP!... **COPS**! THEY'RE GOING TO PICK ME UP!

HI, CLARK! HOW COME YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL SO EARLY?

NO PARKING

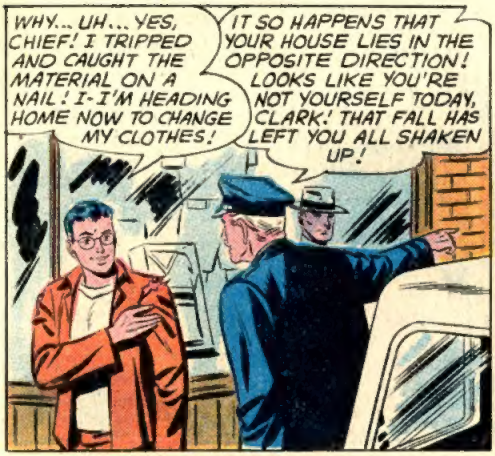
POLICE

SMALLVILLE POLICE CHIEF

GOOD GRIEF, LAD! YOU ACT SO NERVOUS! DID YOU HURT YOURSELF? YOUR JACKET IS TORN!

M-MY JACKET...?

THIS COPPER HAS ME CONFUSED WITH SOMEONE ELSE! I'D BETTER PLAY ALONG BEFORE HE GETS SUSPICIOUS!



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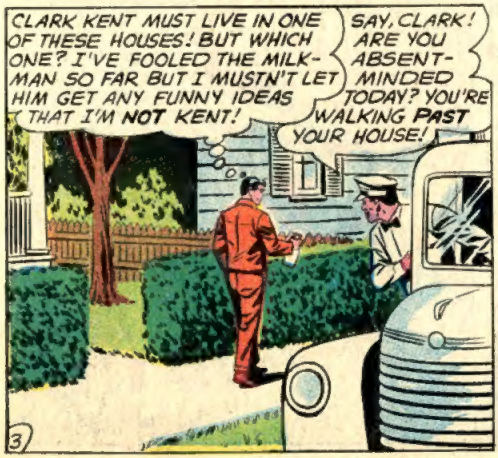
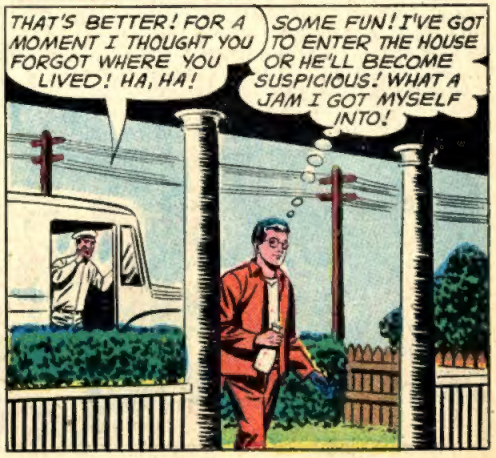
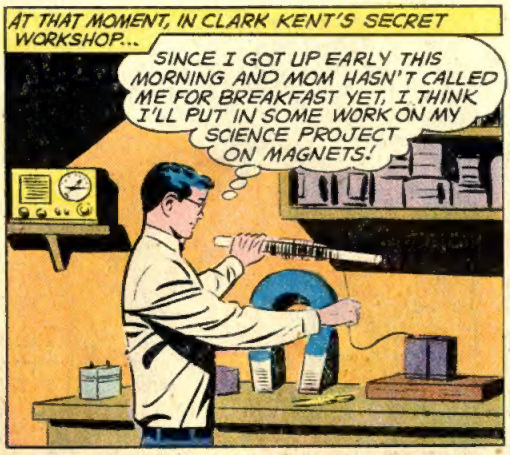
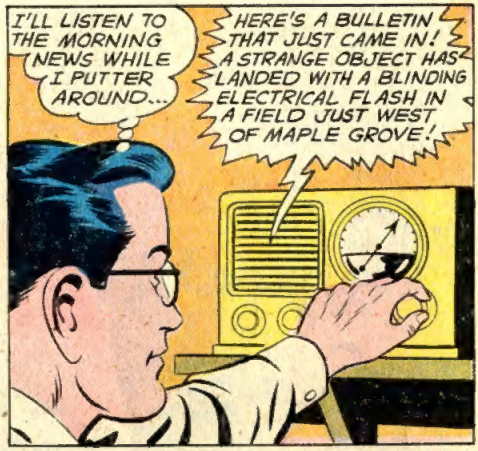
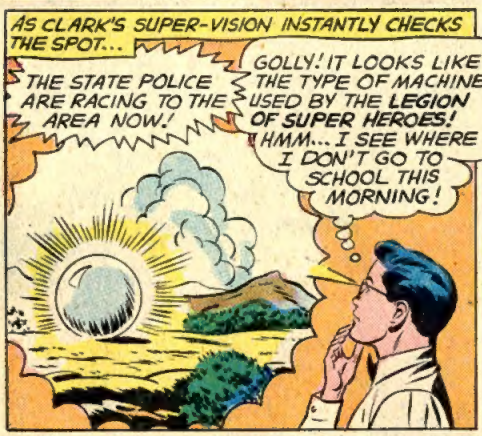




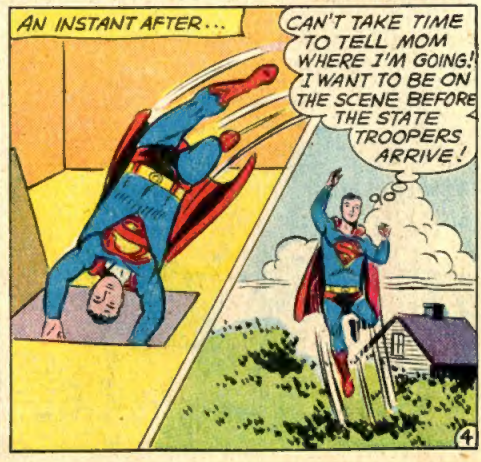

AT THAT MOMENT, IN CLARK KENT'S SECRET WORKSHOP...
SINCE I GOT UP EARLY THIS MORNING AND MOM HASN'T CALLED ME FOR BREAKFAST YET, I THINK I'LL PUT IN SOME WORK ON MY SCIENCE PROJECT ON MAGNETS!


I'LL LISTEN TO THE MORNING NEWS WHILE I PUTTER AROUND...
HERE'S A BULLETIN THAT JUST CAME IN! A STRANGE OBJECT HAS LANDED WITH A BLINDING ELECTRICAL FLASH IN A FIELD JUST WEST OF MAPLE GROVE!


AS CLARK'S SUPER-VISION INSTANTLY CHECKS THE SPOT...
THE STATE POLICE ARE RACING TO THE AREA NOW!
GOLLY! IT LOOKS LIKE THE TYPE OF MACHINE USED BY THE LEGION OF SUPER HEROES!
HMM... I SEE WHERE I DON'T GO TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING!

NEXT MOMENT, AS CLARK OPENS THE SECRET CELLAR PANEL CONTAINING HIS ROBOTS...
AFTER I ACTIVATE THIS CLARK KENT ROBOT AND SEND HIM TO SCHOOL IN MY PLACE, I'LL SWITCH TO SUPERBOY AND...
GASP!... GOSH, THE ROBOT WON'T WORK! SOMETHING MUST'VE GONE WRONG WITH ITS MECHANISM!

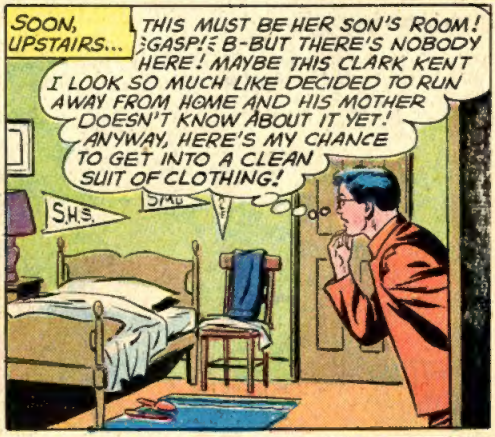
SAME TROUBLE WITH ALL OF THEM! THAT BLINDING ELECTRICAL FLASH WHEN THE TIME BUBBLE LANDED MUST'VE SHORT-CIRCUITED THEIR SENSITIVE CONTROL SYSTEM! AFTER ALL, THESE ROBOTS AREN'T FOOLPROOF! THEY'RE STILL PRETTY EXPERIMENTAL! I'D BETTER MAKE A SWIFT CHANGE TO SUPERBOY!


AN INSTANT AFTER...
CAN'T TAKE TIME TO TELL MOM WHERE I'M GOING! I WANT TO BE ON THE SCENE BEFORE THE STATE TROOPERS ARRIVE!

BUT EVEN AS SUPERBOY STREAKS AWAY, MRS. KENT HEARS FOOTSTEPS ON THE PORCH...
CLARK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE DOWNSTAIRS IN THE CELLAR, PUTTERING AROUND WITH MAGNETS FOR YOUR SCIENCE PROJECT!
WHY, I... UH...

OH, I'M SORRY, SON! I'VE BEEN SHAMPOOING MY HAIR AND THIS SOAP IN MY EYES DOESN'T LET ME SEE YOU TOO WELL! I JUST NOTICED THE MILK BOTTLE IN YOUR HAND! I SUPPOSE YOU LOCKED YOURSELF OUT WHEN YOU WENT TO FETCH IT ON THE PORCH!
WELL, UH...

PUT THE BOTTLE IN THE KITCHEN AND I'LL MAKE BREAKFAST AS SOON AS I RINSE THE SOAP OUT OF MY HAIR! MEANWHILE, BETTER GET YOUR SCHOOL BOOKS FROM YOUR ROOM!
ER... OKAY!
MY ROOM? I GUESS IT MUST BE ON THE SECOND FLOOR!


SOON, UPSTAIRS...
THIS MUST BE HER SON'S ROOM! GASP! B-BUT THERE'S NOBODY HERE! MAYBE THIS CLARK KENT I LOOK SO MUCH LIKE DECIDED TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME AND HIS MOTHER DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT YET! ANYWAY, HERE'S MY CHANCE TO GET INTO A CLEAN SUIT OF CLOTHING!
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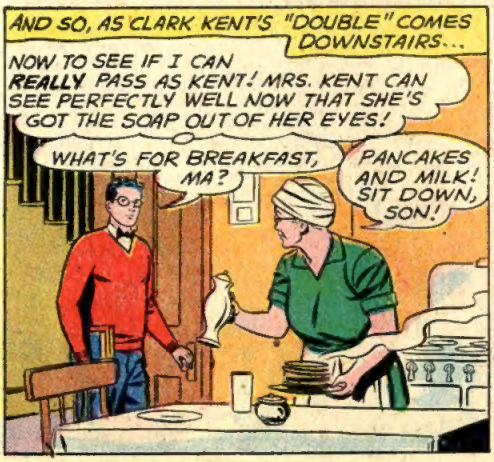
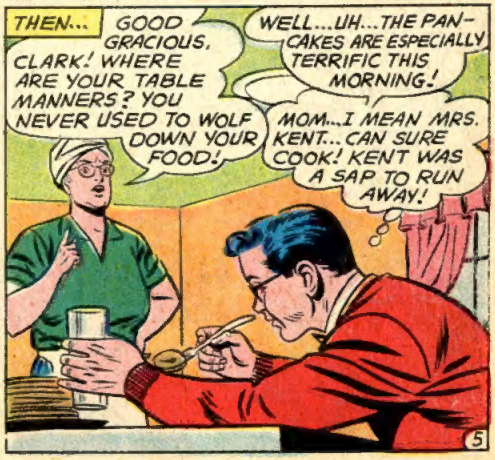
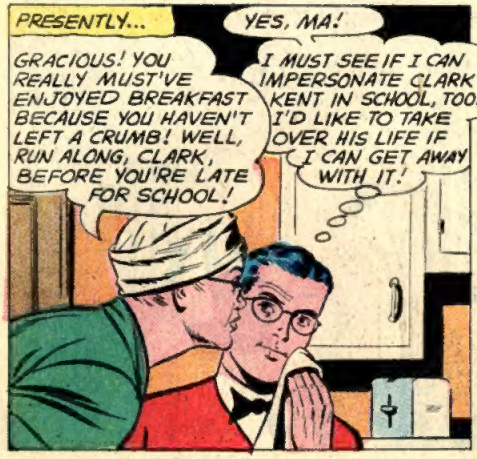
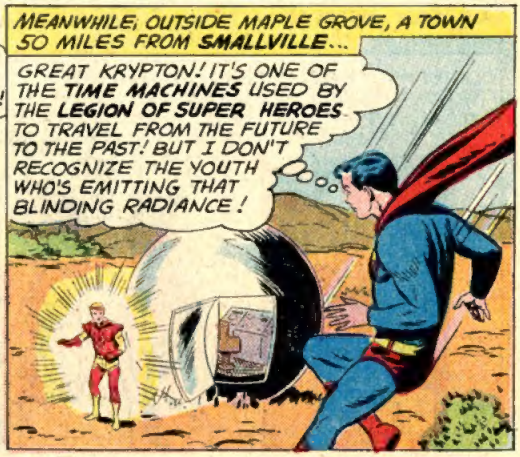
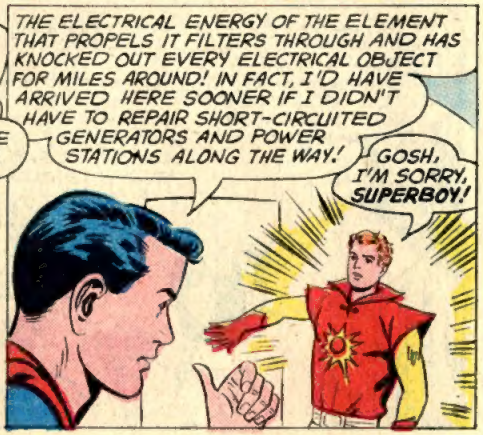

AND SO, AS CLARK KENT'S "DOUBLE" COMES DOWNSTAIRS...
NOW TO SEE IF I CAN REALLY PASS AS KENT! MRS. KENT CAN SEE PERFECTLY WELL NOW THAT SHE'S GOT THE SOAP OUT OF HER EYES!
WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST, MA?
PANCAKES AND MILK! SIT DOWN, SON!

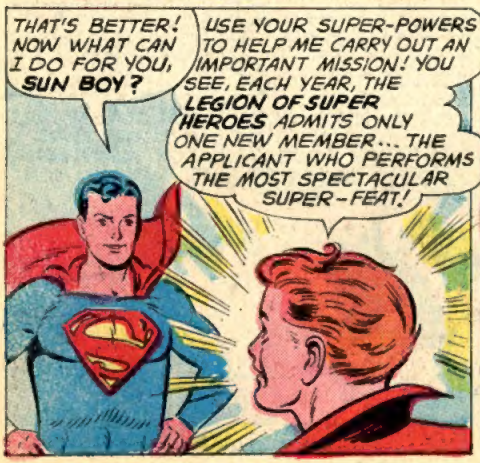

THEN...
GOOD GRACIOUS, CLARK! WHERE ARE YOUR TABLE MANNERS? YOU NEVER USED TO WOLF DOWN YOUR FOOD!
WELL...UH...THE PANCAKES ARE ESPECIALLY TERRIFIC THIS MORNING!
MOM...I MEAN MRS. KENT...CAN SURE COOK! KENT WAS A SAP TO RUN AWAY!

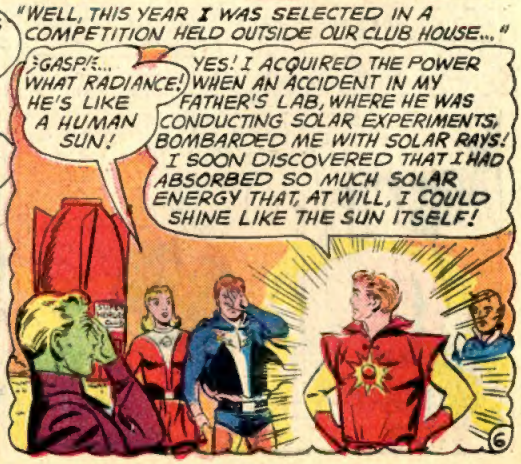

PRESENTLY...
YES, MA!
GRACIOUS! YOU REALLY MUST'VE ENJOYED BREAKFAST BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T LEFT A CRUMB! WELL, RUN ALONG, CLARK, BEFORE YOU'RE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
I MUST SEE IF I CAN IMPERSONATE CLARK KENT IN SCHOOL, TOO! I'D LIKE TO TAKE OVER HIS LIFE IF I CAN GET AWAY WITH IT!

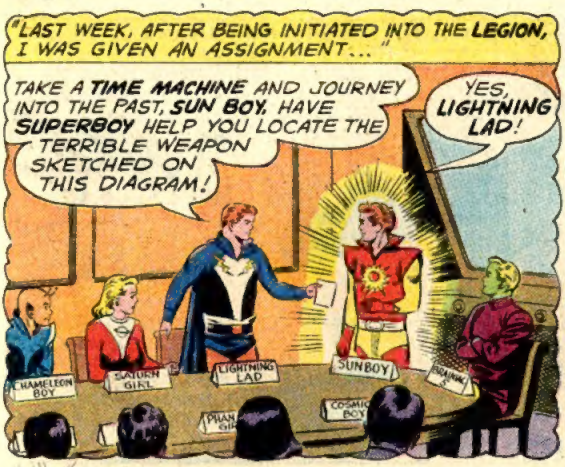

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE MAPLE GROVE, A TOWN 50 MILES FROM SMALLVILLE...
GREAT KRYPTON! IT'S ONE OF THE TIME MACHINES USED BY THE LEGION OF SUPER HEROES TO TRAVEL FROM THE FUTURE TO THE PAST! BUT I DON'T RECOGNIZE THE YOUTH WHO'S EMITTING THAT BLINDING RADIANCE!

HI, SUPERBOY! I FIGURED THAT THE NEWS OF MY APPEARANCE WOULD SPREAD FAST AND THAT YOU'D SHOW UP EVEN FASTER TO CHECK UP ON THE REPORT! I'M SUN BOY, NEWEST MEMBER OF THE SUPER-HEROES CLUB, FROM THE 30TH CENTURY!
GLAD TO MEET YOU! BUT PLEASE CLOSE THE DOOR OF YOUR TIME MACHINE!

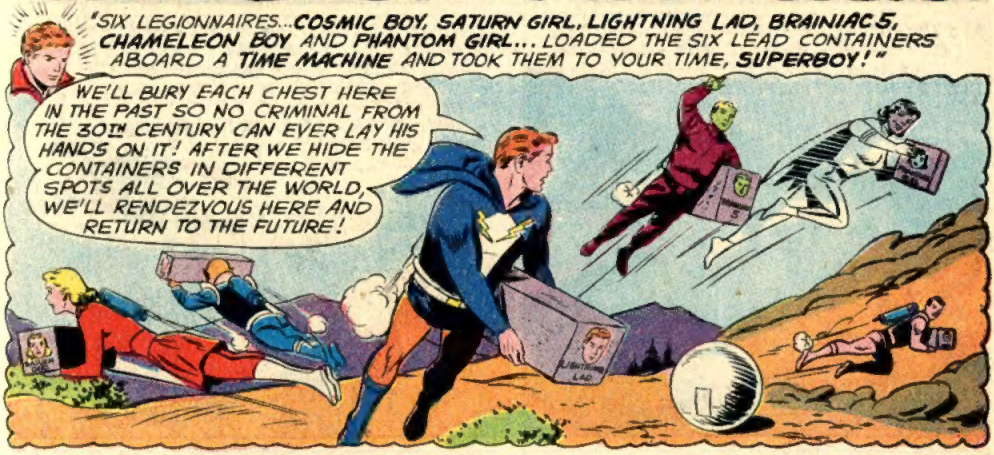

THE ELECTRICAL ENERGY OF THE ELEMENT THAT PROPELS IT FILTERS THROUGH AND HAS KNOCKED OUT EVERY ELECTRICAL OBJECT FOR MILES AROUND! IN FACT, I'D HAVE ARRIVED HERE SOONER IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO REPAIR SHORT-CIRCUITED GENERATORS AND POWER STATIONS ALONG THE WAY!
GOSH, I'M SORRY, SUPERBOY!


THAT'S BETTER! NOW WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, SUN BOY?
USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO HELP ME CARRY OUT AN IMPORTANT MISSION! YOU SEE, EACH YEAR, THE LEGION OF SUPER HEROES ADMITS ONLY ONE NEW MEMBER... THE APPLICANT WHO PERFORMS THE MOST SPECTACULAR SUPER-FEAT!

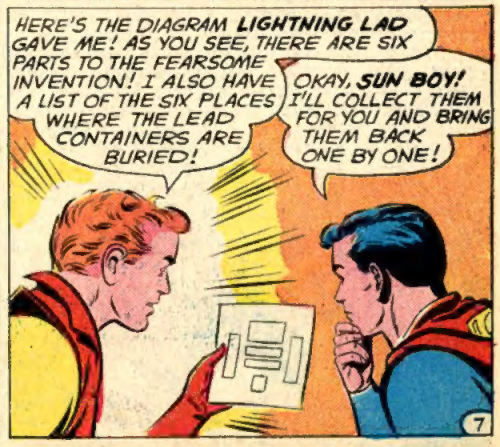

"WELL, THIS YEAR I WAS SELECTED IN A COMPETITION HELD OUTSIDE OUR CLUB HOUSE..."
¡GASP!¿... WHAT RADIANCE! HE'S LIKE A HUMAN SUN!
YES! I ACQUIRED THE POWER WHEN AN ACCIDENT IN MY FATHER'S LAB, WHERE HE WAS CONDUCTING SOLAR EXPERIMENTS, BOMBARDED ME WITH SOLAR RAYS! I SOON DISCOVERED THAT I HAD ABSORBED SO MUCH SOLAR ENERGY THAT, AT WILL, I COULD SHINE LIKE THE SUN ITSELF!

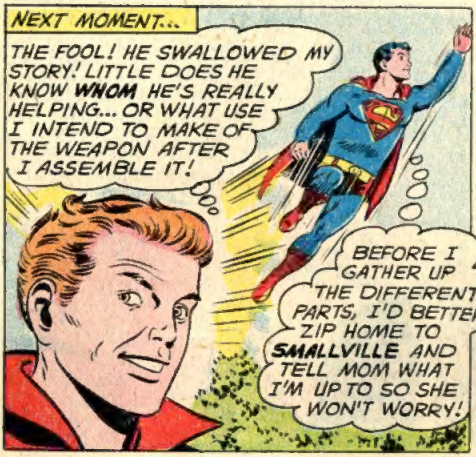

"LAST WEEK, AFTER BEING INITIATED INTO THE LEGION, I WAS GIVEN AN ASSIGNMENT..."
TAKE A TIME MACHINE AND JOURNEY INTO THE PAST, SUN BOY, HAVE SUPERBOY HELP YOU LOCATE THE TERRIBLE WEAPON SKETCHED ON THIS DIAGRAM!
YES, LIGHTNING LAD!
CHAMELEON BOY
SATURN GIRL
LIGHTNING LAD
SUNBOY
COSMIC BOY

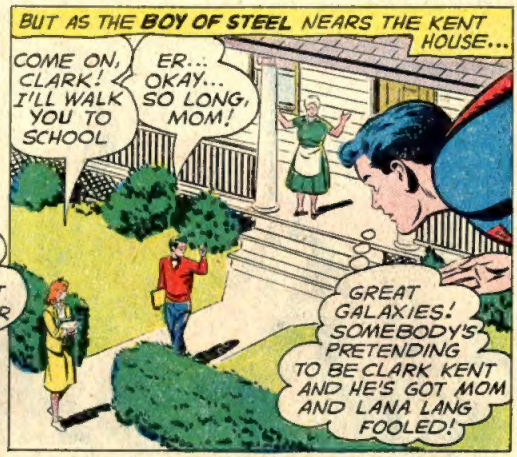
A BRILLIANT CRIMINAL SCIENTIST INVENTED THIS WEAPON, INTENDING TO USE IT AGAINST HUMANITY! BUT HE DIED SHORTLY AFTER OUR LEGION DISCOVERED THE WEAPON'S EXISTENCE! SO SIX OF US DISMANTLED IT AND ISOLATED EACH PART IN A SEPARATE, LEAD-COVERED CHEST!

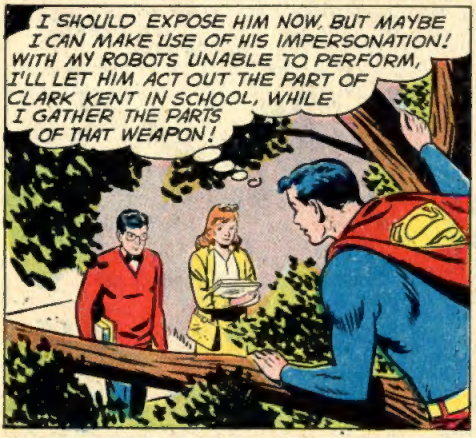

"SIX LEGIONNAIRES...COSMIC BOY, SATURN GIRL, LIGHTNING LAD, BRAINIAC 5, CHAMELEON BOY AND PHANTOM GIRL... LOADED THE SIX LEAD CONTAINERS ABOARD A TIME MACHINE AND TOOK THEM TO YOUR TIME, SUPERBOY!"
WE'LL BURY EACH CHEST HERE IN THE PAST SO NO CRIMINAL FROM THE 30TH CENTURY CAN EVER LAY HIS HANDS ON IT! AFTER WE HIDE THE CONTAINERS IN DIFFERENT SPOTS ALL OVER THE WORLD, WE'LL RENDEZVOUS HERE AND RETURN TO THE FUTURE!

HOWEVER, RECENTLY, IT OCCURRED TO THE LEGION THAT SOME CRIMINAL IN THE 20TH CENTURY MIGHT LOCATE THE SIX SECTIONS AND ASSEMBLE THE WEAPON! HENCE MY MISSION TO TRANSPORT THE SIX CONTAINERS TO THE FUTURE WHERE WE HAVE BUILT A SECRET VAULT TO HOUSE ALL FORBIDDEN WEAPONS!


HERE'S THE DIAGRAM LIGHTNING LAD GAVE ME! AS YOU SEE, THERE ARE SIX PARTS TO THE FEARSOME INVENTION! I ALSO HAVE A LIST OF THE SIX PLACES WHERE THE LEAD CONTAINERS ARE BURIED!
OKAY, SUN BOY! I'LL COLLECT THEM FOR YOU AND BRING THEM BACK ONE BY ONE!


NEXT MOMENT...
THE FOOL! HE SWALLOWED MY STORY! LITTLE DOES HE KNOW WHOM HE'S REALLY HELPING... OR WHAT USE I INTEND TO MAKE OF THE WEAPON AFTER I ASSEMBLE IT!
BEFORE I GATHER UP THE DIFFERENT PARTS, I'D BETTER ZIP HOME TO SMALLVILLE AND TELL MOM WHAT I'M UP TO SO SHE WON'T WORRY!

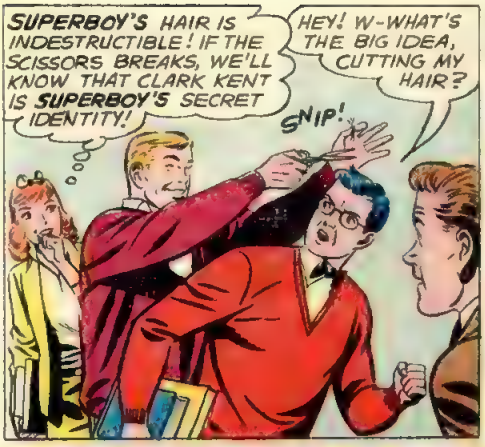

BUT AS THE BOY OF STEEL NEARS THE KENT HOUSE...
COME ON, CLARK! I'LL WALK YOU TO SCHOOL
ER... OKAY... SO LONG, MOM!
GREAT GALAXIES! SOMEBODY'S PRETENDING TO BE CLARK KENT AND HE'S GOT MOM AND LANA LANG FOOLED!


I SHOULD EXPOSE HIM NOW, BUT MAYBE I CAN MAKE USE OF HIS IMPERSONATION! WITH MY ROBOTS UNABLE TO PERFORM, I'LL LET HIM ACT OUT THE PART OF CLARK KENT IN SCHOOL, WHILE I GATHER THE PARTS OF THAT WEAPON!

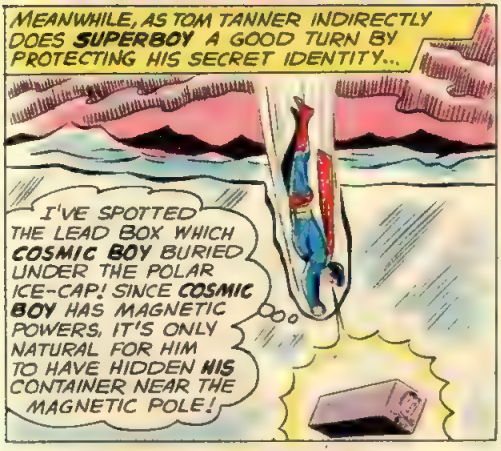
THERE'S NO DANGER OF MY FOLKS BLURTING OUT THE SECRET OF MY SUPERBOY IDENTITY TO HIM, EITHER! I'LL BE HOME LONG BEFORE THE IMPOSTOR RETURNS FROM SCHOOL! SO, WHOEVER HE IS, HE'S DOING ME A FAVOR BY MASQUERADING AS CLARK KENT!

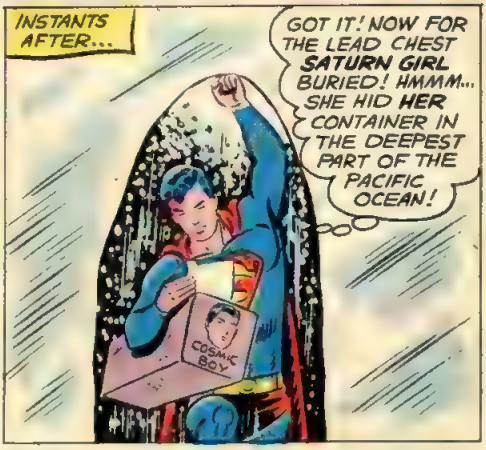
PRESENTLY, AT SCHOOL...
HEY! LOOK! WE WERE KIDDING CLARK, CHALLENGING HIM TO JUMP OVER THAT WALL... AND HE DID! HE'S A BETTER ATHLETE THAN HE'S BEEN PRETENDING!
HMM... CLARK IS ACTING PECULIARLY TODAY! I'VE ALWAYS SUSPECTED HE WAS SUPERBOY! MAYBE I CAN PROVE IT THIS MORNING!

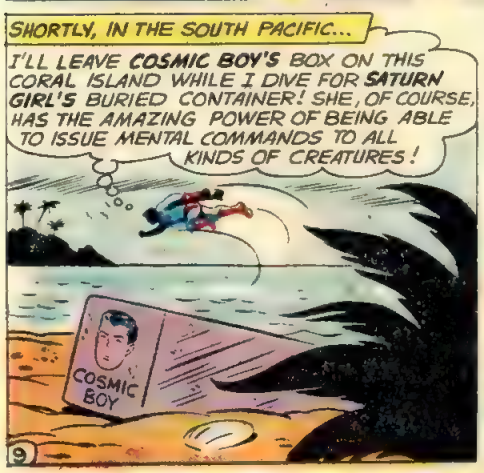
PSSST... EDDIE! I WANT TO PLAY A TRICK ON CLARK KENT! TAKE THIS SCISSORS I USE IN SEWING CLASS AND CUT OFF A LOCK OF HIS HAIR!
SURE, LANA! EVEN IF CLARK GETS SORE AT THE PRACTICAL JOKE, HE WON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT! HE'S TOO TIMID!

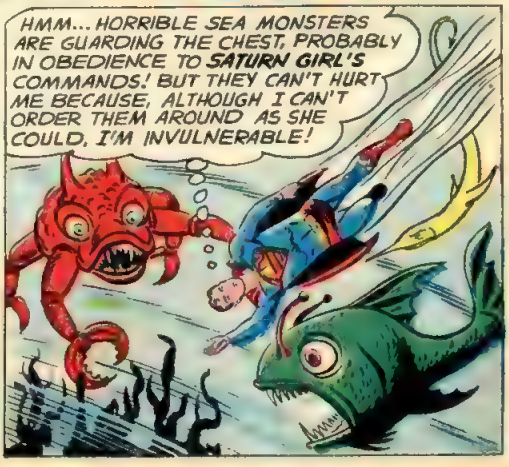

SUPERBOY'S HAIR IS INDESTRUCTIBLE! IF THE SCISSORS BREAKS, WE'LL KNOW THAT CLARK KENT IS SUPERBOY'S SECRET IDENTITY!
HEY! W-WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, CUTTING MY HAIR?
SNIP!

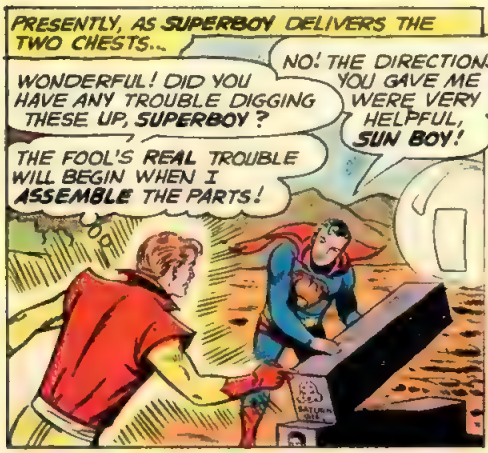
ARE YOU A WISE GUY OR SOMETHING?
GOSH, WHAT A PUNCH! CLARK IS DIFFERENT THIS MORNING! HE'S NOT SUPERBOY... FOR SURE, BECAUSE HIS HAIR COULD BE CUT! BUT HE'S NO LONGER MEEK AND MILD!
POW!

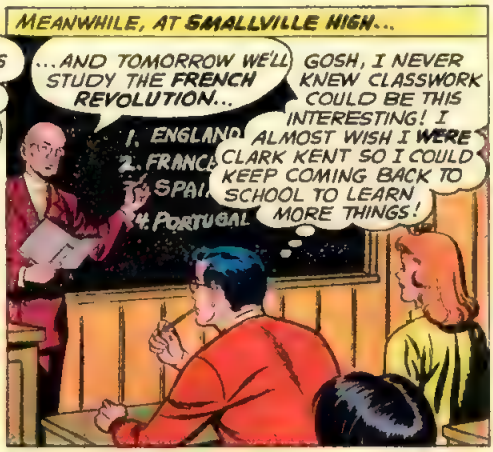

MEANWHILE, AS TOM TANNER INDIRECTLY DOES SUPERBOY A GOOD TURN BY PROTECTING HIS SECRET IDENTITY...
I'VE SPOTTED THE LEAD BOX WHICH COSMIC BOY BURIED UNDER THE POLAR ICE-CAP! SINCE COSMIC BOY HAS MAGNETIC POWERS, IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR HIM TO HAVE HIDDEN HIS CONTAINER NEAR THE MAGNETIC POLE!

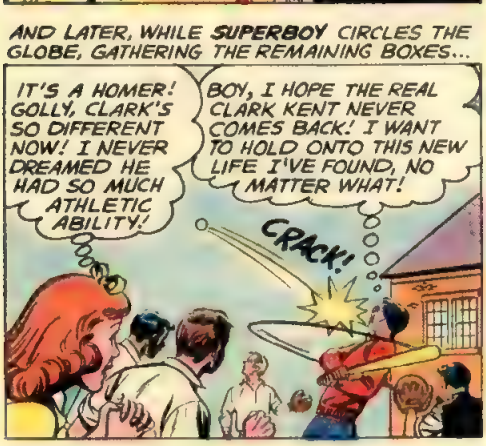

INSTANTS AFTER...
GOT IT! NOW FOR THE LEAD CHEST SATURN GIRL BURIED! HMMM... SHE HID HER CONTAINER IN THE DEEPEST PART OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN!
COSMIC BOY

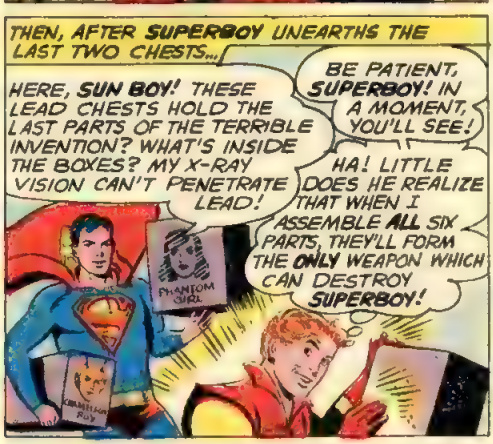

SHORTLY, IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC...
I'LL LEAVE COSMIC BOY'S BOX ON THIS CORAL ISLAND WHILE I DIVE FOR SATURN GIRL'S BURIED CONTAINER! SHE, OF COURSE, HAS THE AMAZING POWER OF BEING ABLE TO ISSUE MENTAL COMMANDS TO ALL KINDS OF CREATURES!
COSMIC BOY

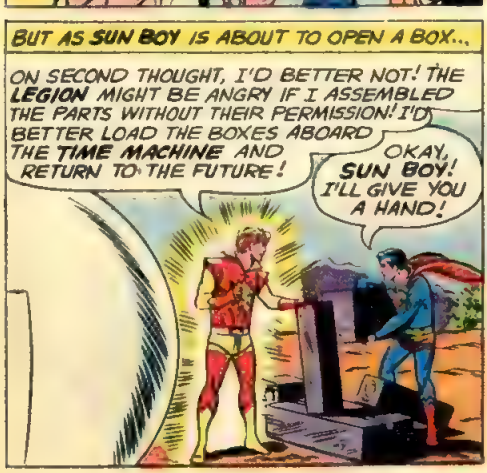

HMM... HORRIBLE SEA MONSTERS ARE GUARDING THE CHEST, PROBABLY IN OBEDIENCE TO SATURN GIRL'S COMMANDS! BUT THEY CAN'T HURT ME BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH I CAN'T ORDER THEM AROUND AS SHE COULD, I'M INVULNERABLE!

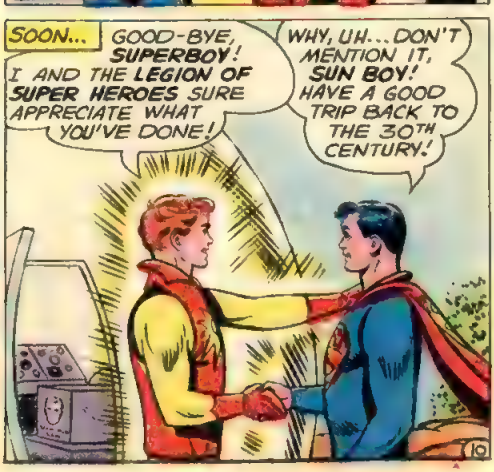

PRESENTLY, AS SUPERBOY DELIVERS THE TWO CHESTS...
WONDERFUL! DID YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE DIGGING THESE UP, SUPERBOY?
NO! THE DIRECTIONS YOU GAVE ME WERE VERY HELPFUL, SUN BOY!
THE FOOL'S REAL TROUBLE WILL BEGIN WHEN I ASSEMBLE THE PARTS!

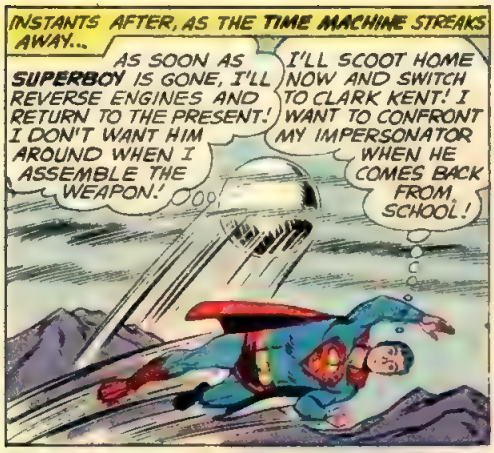

MEANWHILE, AT SMALLVILLE HIGH...
...AND TOMORROW WE'LL STUDY THE FRENCH REVOLUTION...
1. ENGLAND
2. FRANCE
3. SPAIN
4. PORTUGAL
GOSH, I NEVER KNEW CLASSWORK COULD BE THIS INTERESTING! I ALMOST WISH I WERE CLARK KENT SO I COULD KEEP COMING BACK TO SCHOOL TO LEARN MORE THINGS!

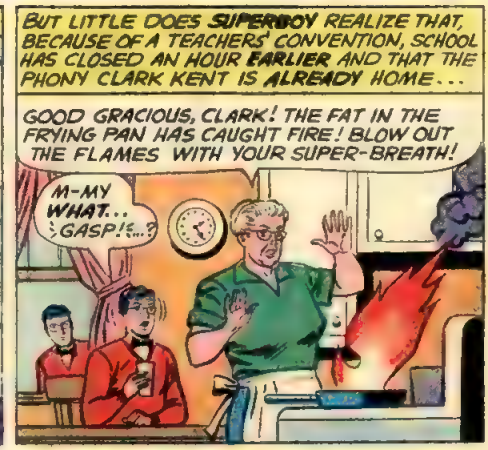

AND LATER, WHILE SUPERBOY CIRCLES THE GLOBE, GATHERING THE REMAINING BOXES...
IT'S A HOMER! GOLLY, CLARK'S SO DIFFERENT NOW! I NEVER DREAMED HE HAD SO MUCH ATHLETIC ABILITY!
BOY, I HOPE THE REAL CLARK KENT NEVER COMES BACK! I WANT TO HOLD ONTO THIS NEW LIFE I'VE FOUND, NO MATTER WHAT!
CRACK!


THEN, AFTER SUPERBOY UNEARTHS THE LAST TWO CHESTS...
HERE, SUN BOY! THESE LEAD CHESTS HOLD THE LAST PARTS OF THE TERRIBLE INVENTION? WHAT'S INSIDE THE BOXES? MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T PENETRATE LEAD!
BE PATIENT, SUPERBOY! IN A MOMENT, YOU'LL SEE!
HA! LITTLE DOES HE REALIZE THAT WHEN I ASSEMBLE ALL SIX PARTS, THEY'LL FORM THE ONLY WEAPON WHICH CAN DESTROY SUPERBOY!
PHANTOM GIRL

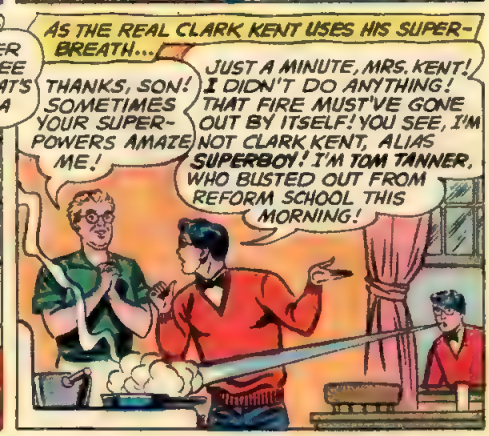

BUT AS SUN BOY IS ABOUT TO OPEN A BOX...
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'D BETTER NOT! THE LEGION MIGHT BE ANGRY IF I ASSEMBLED THE PARTS WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION! I'D BETTER LOAD THE BOXES ABOARD THE TIME MACHINE AND RETURN TO THE FUTURE!
OKAY, SUN BOY! I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND!

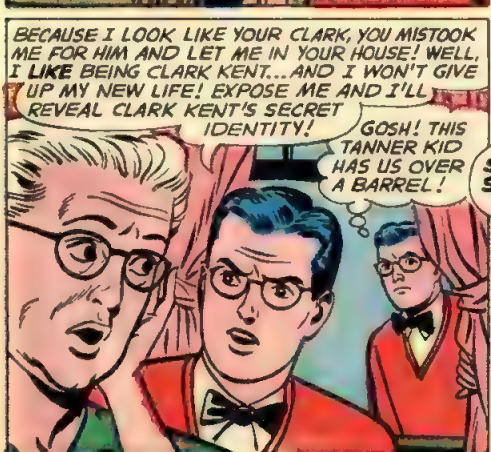

SOON...
GOOD-BYE, SUPERBOY! I AND THE LEGION OF SUPER HEROES SURE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
WHY, UH... DON'T MENTION IT, SUN BOY! HAVE A GOOD TRIP BACK TO THE 30TH CENTURY!

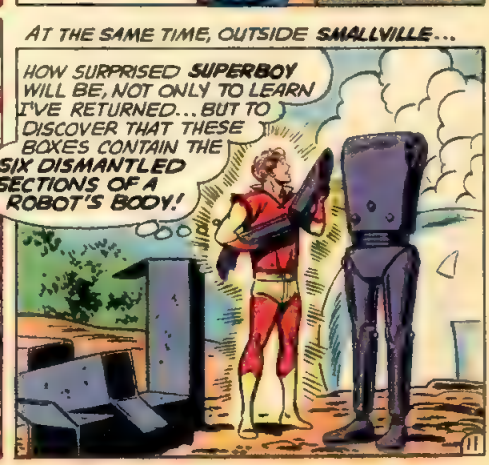

INSTANTS AFTER, AS THE TIME MACHINE STREAKS AWAY...
AS SOON AS SUPERBOY IS GONE, I'LL REVERSE ENGINES AND RETURN TO THE PRESENT! I DON'T WANT HIM AROUND WHEN I ASSEMBLE THE WEAPON!
I'LL SCOOT HOME NOW AND SWITCH TO CLARK KENT! I WANT TO CONFRONT MY IMPERSONATOR WHEN HE COMES BACK FROM SCHOOL!

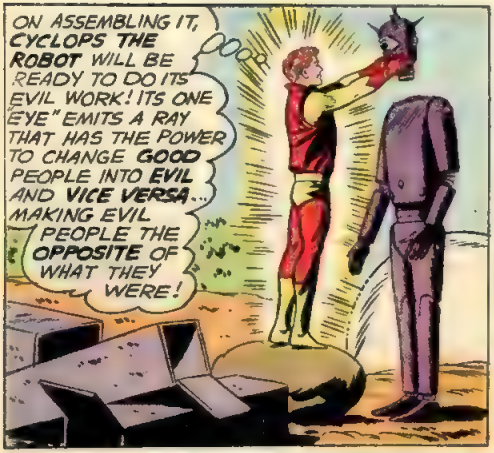

BUT LITTLE DOES SUPERBOY REALIZE THAT, BECAUSE OF A TEACHERS' CONVENTION, SCHOOL HAS CLOSED AN HOUR EARLIER AND THAT THE PHONY CLARK KENT IS ALREADY HOME...
GOOD GRACIOUS, CLARK! THE FAT IN THE FRYING PAN HAS CAUGHT FIRE! BLOW OUT THE FLAMES WITH YOUR SUPER-BREATH!
M-MY WHAT... GASP!...?

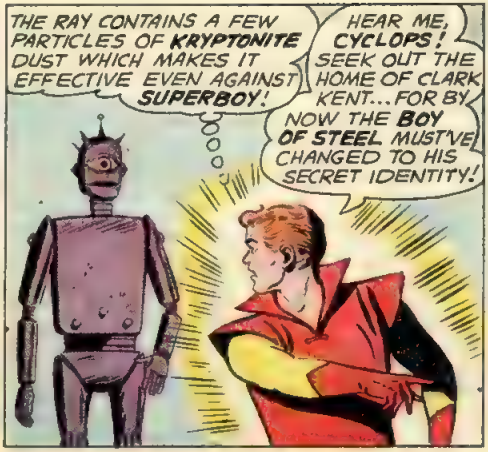
THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKING, CLARK! AS SUPERBOY, YOU CAN USE ONE OF YOUR MANY SUPER-POWERS TO PUT OUT THAT FIRE!
GOOD GOSH! I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS CHARACTER BACK TILL AFTER THREE O'CLOCK! NOW THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG! MA HAS UNWITTINGLY REVEALED MY SECRET IDENTITY!

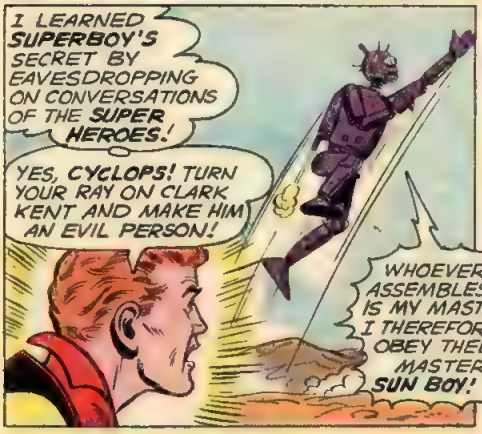

AS THE REAL CLARK KENT USES HIS SUPER-BREATH...
THANKS, SON! SOMETIMES YOUR SUPER-POWERS AMAZE ME!
JUST A MINUTE, MRS. KENT! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! THAT FIRE MUST'VE GONE OUT BY ITSELF! YOU SEE, I'M NOT CLARK KENT, ALIAS SUPERBOY! I'M TOM TANNER, WHO BUSTED OUT FROM REFORM SCHOOL THIS MORNING!

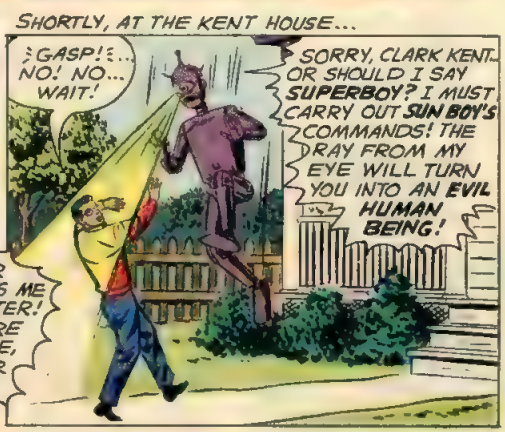

BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE YOUR CLARK, YOU MISTOOK ME FOR HIM AND LET ME IN YOUR HOUSE! WELL, I LIKE BEING CLARK KENT...AND I WON'T GIVE UP MY NEW LIFE! EXPOSE ME AND I'LL REVEAL CLARK KENT'S SECRET IDENTITY!
GOSH! THIS TANNER KID HAS US OVER A BARREL!

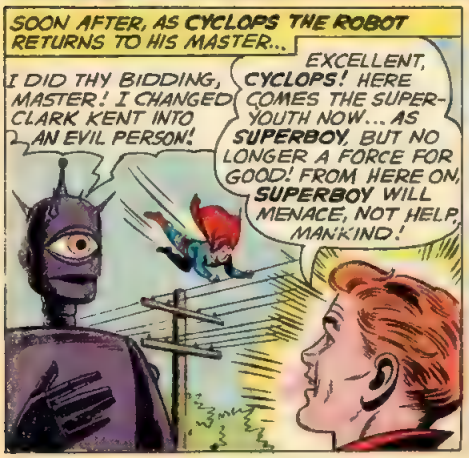

AT THE SAME TIME, OUTSIDE SMALLVILLE...
HOW SURPRISED SUPERBOY WILL BE, NOT ONLY TO LEARN I'VE RETURNED...BUT TO DISCOVER THAT THESE BOXES CONTAIN THE SIX DISMANTLED SECTIONS OF A ROBOT'S BODY!

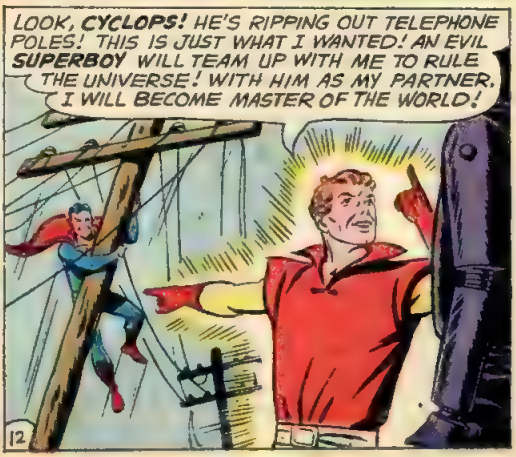

ON ASSEMBLING IT, CYCLOPS THE ROBOT WILL BE READY TO DO ITS EVIL WORK! ITS ONE EYE" EMITS A RAY THAT HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE GOOD PEOPLE INTO EVIL AND VICE VERSA... MAKING EVIL PEOPLE THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THEY WERE!

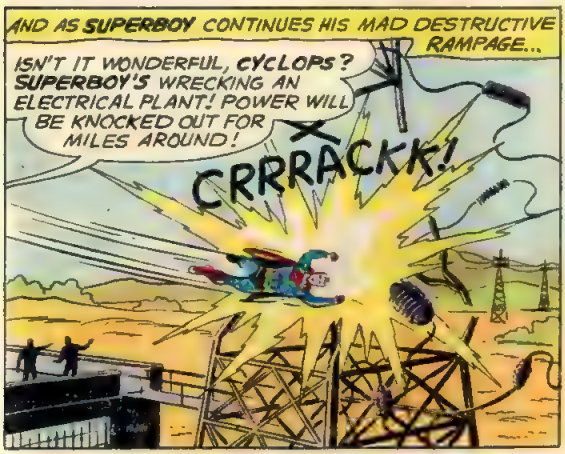

THE RAY CONTAINS A FEW PARTICLES OF KRYPTONITE DUST WHICH MAKES IT EFFECTIVE EVEN AGAINST SUPERBOY!
HEAR ME, CYCLOPS! SEEK OUT THE HOME OF CLARK KENT... FOR BY NOW THE BOY OF STEEL MUST'VE CHANGED TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY!

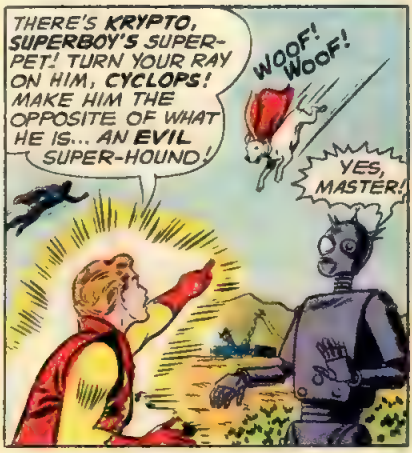

I LEARNED SUPERBOY'S SECRET BY EAVESDROPPING ON CONVERSATIONS OF THE SUPER HEROES!
YES, CYCLOPS! TURN YOUR RAY ON CLARK KENT AND MAKE HIM AN EVIL PERSON!
WHOEVER ASSEMBLES ME IS MY MASTER! I THEREFORE OBEY THEE, MASTER SUN BOY!

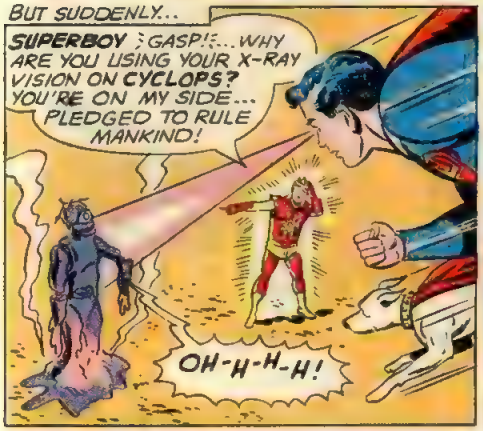

SHORTLY, AT THE KENT HOUSE...
¡GASP! ¡... NO! NO... WAIT!
SORRY, CLARK KENT... OR SHOULD I SAY SUPERBOY? I MUST CARRY OUT SUN BOY'S COMMANDS! THE RAY FROM MY EYE WILL TURN YOU INTO AN EVIL HUMAN BEING!

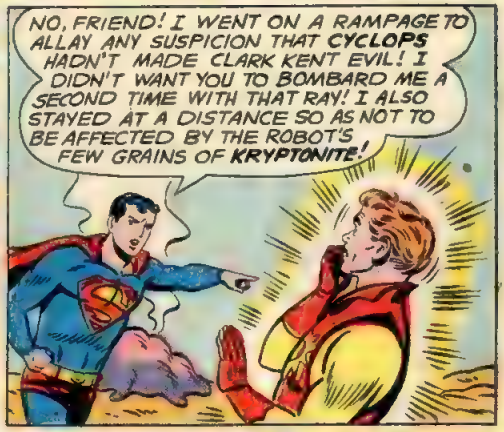

SOON AFTER, AS CYCLOPS THE ROBOT RETURNS TO HIS MASTER...
I DID THY BIDDING, MASTER! I CHANGED CLARK KENT INTO AN EVIL PERSON!
EXCELLENT, CYCLOPS! HERE COMES THE SUPER-YOUTH NOW... AS SUPERBOY, BUT NO LONGER A FORCE FOR GOOD! FROM HERE ON, SUPERBOY WILL MENACE, NOT HELP, MANKIND!

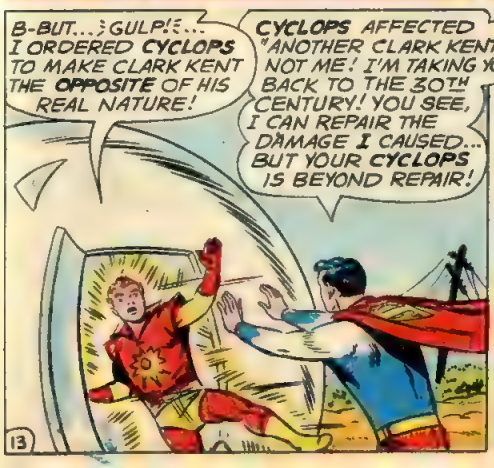

LOOK, CYCLOPS! HE'S RIPPING OUT TELEPHONE POLES! THIS IS JUST WHAT I WANTED! AN EVIL SUPERBOY WILL TEAM UP WITH ME TO RULE THE UNIVERSE! WITH HIM AS MY PARTNER, I WILL BECOME MASTER OF THE WORLD!

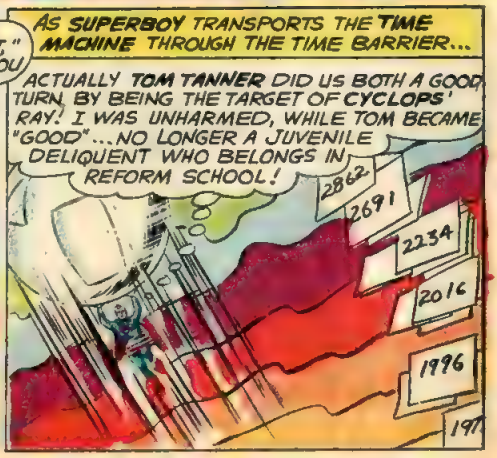

AND AS SUPERBOY CONTINUES HIS MAD DESTRUCTIVE RAMPAGE...
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, CYCLOPS? SUPERBOY'S WRECKING AN ELECTRICAL PLANT! POWER WILL BE KNOCKED OUT FOR MILES AROUND!
CRRRACKK!


THERE'S KRYPTO, SUPERBOY'S SUPER-PET! TURN YOUR RAY ON HIM, CYCLOPS! MAKE HIM THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT HE IS... AN EVIL SUPER-HOUND!
WOOF! WOOF!
YES, MASTER!


BUT SUDDENLY...
SUPERBOY GASP!... WHY ARE YOU USING YOUR X-RAY VISION ON CYCLOPS? YOU'RE ON MY SIDE... PLEDGED TO RULE MANKIND!
OH-H-H-H!


NO, FRIEND! I WENT ON A RAMPAGE TO ALLAY ANY SUSPICION THAT CYCLOPS HADN'T MADE CLARK KENT EVIL! I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BOMBARD ME A SECOND TIME WITH THAT RAY! I ALSO STAYED AT A DISTANCE SO AS NOT TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ROBOT'S FEW GRAINS OF KRYPTONITE!


B-BUT... GULP!... I ORDERED CYCLOPS TO MAKE CLARK KENT THE OPPOSITE OF HIS REAL NATURE!
CYCLOPS AFFECTED "ANOTHER CLARK KENT," NOT ME! I'M TAKING YOU BACK TO THE 30TH CENTURY! YOU SEE, I CAN REPAIR THE DAMAGE I CAUSED... BUT YOUR CYCLOPS IS BEYOND REPAIR!


AS SUPERBOY TRANSPORTS THE TIME MACHINE THROUGH THE TIME BARRIER...
ACTUALLY TOM TANNER DID US BOTH A GOOD TURN, BY BEING THE TARGET OF CYCLOPS' RAY! I WAS UNHARMED, WHILE TOM BECAME "GOOD"... NO LONGER A JUVENILE DELIQUENT WHO BELONGS IN REFORM SCHOOL!
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NEXT, ON THE PLANET, **XANTHU**...

AS YOU SEE, FELLOW LEGIONAIRES AND ESPECIALLY **SUN BOY**, THIS CRIMINAL IMPOSTOR WORE A LIFE-LIKE MASK AND A DEVICE TO SIMULATE SOLAR ENERGY! THROUGH SPYING, HE LEARNED ABOUT THE TERRIBLE WEAPON YOU HEROES HAD DISMANTLED AND BURIED IN THE PAST!

OKAY, I CONFESS, **SUPERBOY**! I STOLE THEIR **TIME MACHINE** TO REACH YOUR ERA! BUT HOW DID YOU CATCH WISE TO ME?

MEMBERS OF THE **LEGION**, LIKE MANY FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS, HAVE A **SECRET HAND SHAKE**! WHEN YOU SHOOK HANDS WITH ME IN THE **NORMAL WAY** ON SAYING GOOD-BYE, I KNEW YOU WERE A PHONY!

AFTER THAT I USED MY SUPER-POWERS TO WATCH YOU ASSEMBLE **CYCLOPS**! BUT YOUR **ROBOT** GOOFED! HE AIMED HIS RAY ON A JUVENILE DELINQUENT WHO RESEMBLED ME! AS A RESULT, HE DID NOT BECOME EVIL... BUT **GOOD**!

LATER, IN **SMALLVILLE**...

I WAITED TO SAY GOODBYE, CLARK! SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO ME... I DON'T KNOW WHAT... BUT I FEEL DIFFERENT! AS IF SOMETHING BAD HAS BEEN ERASED IN ME!

WHAT LUCK! **TOM TANNER**, REGENERATED BY THE RAY, DOESN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT MY SECRET IDENTITY AS **SUPER-BOY**! THE SHOCK MUST HAVE WIPED OUT ALL MEMORY OF HIS DISCOVERY OF MY SECRET!

I'M GOING BACK TO REFORM SCHOOL TO SERVE OUT MY SENTENCE! AND I'LL BE A MODEL INMATE, SO PERHAPS SOMEONE WILL ADOPT ME AND GIVE ME A SWELL HOME LIKE YOURS!

B-BUT...

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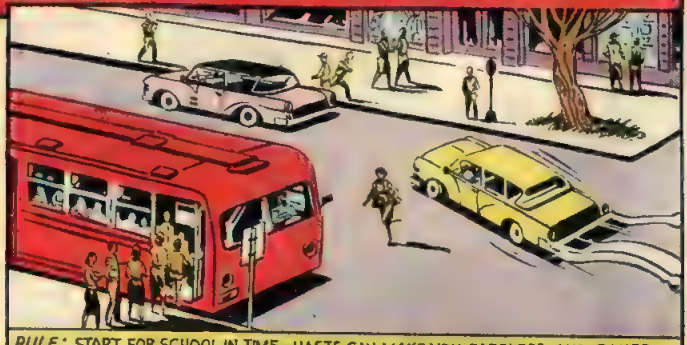

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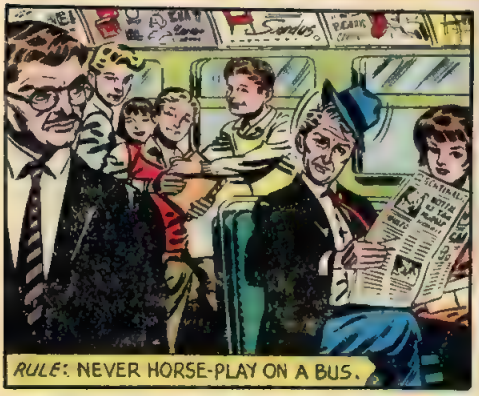

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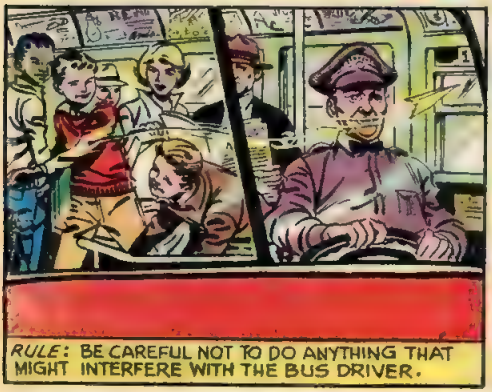

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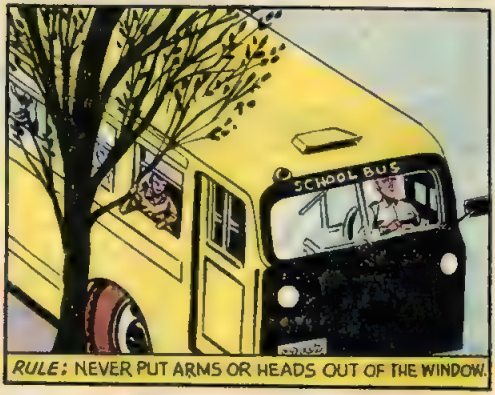

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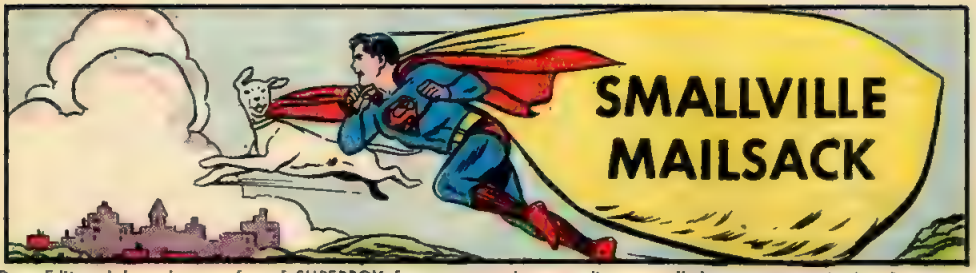

Dear Editor: I have been a fan of SUPERBOY for many years but I have always wondered about one thing. When SUPERBOY moved from Smallville to Metropolis, what became of the house that he lived in as a boy? As everyone knows, many things which could lead to the exposure of SUPERBOY's secret identity are contained in this house . . . secret closets, trophies, etc. So did he destroy it?

Warren Albrecht, Corpus Christi, Texas.

(No, the house was not destroyed. Another family moved into it soon after Ma and Dad Kent passed away. But you are right. The house DID contain incriminating evidence pointing to the Boy of Steel's double identity. For further details, we ask you to await an "untold" story now in preparation.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I am simply mad about your villain, Lex Luthor. In my opinion, he is the most. So would you give him more parts in ADVENTURE COMICS? I like him best as a teen-age villain, rather than old and experienced as he appears in ACTION COMICS. I'd like to read more about his early crimes, and how he tangled with SUPERBOY when both of them were youths.

Jack Grobmyer, Carrollton, Ky.

(More stories of Lex Luthor, showing him as a super-juvenile delinquent, are scheduled for early issues of this magazine. In the meanwhile, we invite all Luthor-lovers to read the great "Imaginary" 3-part novel, "The Death of Superman," in which Luthor actually kills the Man of Steel. It's published complete in the November issue of SUPERMAN COMICS.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think you made a mistake in the recent story, "The Witch of Smallville." In this story, Ma Kent disguised herself as "Old Meg," a witch. Well, why didn't she die when SUPERBOY aimed his heat vision on her? Anyway, the story was great!

Tom Turner, Albany, Calif.

(SUPERBOY only pretended to be using his heat vision. You know he'd never kill his own mother!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the April issue of ADVENTURE COMICS in the story, "The Phantom Superboy," SUPERBOY was shown reading a scroll that was inside the box from Krypton. How is this possible since he was shot off the surface of the planet Krypton while still a baby too young to have gone to school? How did he learn to read Kryptonese?

Glenn Summers, Tyler, Texas.

(SUPERBOY learned the Kryptonese language by crashing through the time barrier and re-visiting Krypton before it had exploded—a fact we established in a story published more than a dozen years ago. Because so many readers are unfamiliar with this story we will probably reprint it in a future GIANT ANNUAL.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Your story, "Bizarro, Private Detective," was very good except for one glaring mistake. You have Mr. Mxyzptlk's Bizarro-duplicate saying: "Unlike Mxyzptlk, me hate mischief." Well, the moment he said 'Mxyzptlk' (which was his own name, KLTPZYXM, said forwards) he should have been returned to his own dimension. Error or not?

Peggy Mitchell, Bellerose, N. Y.

(Error—a serious one, and we'd be rich if we had a nickel for every reader besides yourself who caught this goof. Actually, the information contained in this statement was supposed to be made in a "thought balloon." As punishment, how many years do you want us to serve in exile in the Phantom Zone?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Me hate yoir wunderfull bookes beceuse them um perfekt in evry way. The storiez um perfekt, the art wrk um perfekt; evrything um perfekt. Et umposiblie to lose moneey since them coste onlie tenn centts.

Lance Gotthoffer, 5 East 196th St., New York, N. Y.

(We luv you two.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: On the cover of the August issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, you show a statue-like type of exhibit which identifies SUPERBOY as Baby Kal-El on the planet Krypton. I thought no one, but Ma and Pa Kent knew SUPERBOY's real name.

Mitchell Zimmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(You're wrong. The whole world knows that when SUPERBOY lived on Krypton his name was Kal-El, and his father

was Jor-El and his mother was Lara. What harm could there possibly be in withholding this information from the public?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I'd like to know how many letters a day you get concerning the "Superman family of magazines." I'm curious, because then I could figure out what are the chances of a reader like myself having his letter published? So what's the number?

Neil Powell, Honolulu, Hawaii.

(We receive an average of 50,000 letters a year, of which we publish approximately 560. Percentage-wise, this means that slightly more than one out of every hundred letters get into print. Comments written on postal cards have the best chances of making one of our departments. All cards will be acknowledged only if the sender's full name and FULL address (not just city and state) are printed neatly in the upper lefthand corner. Good luck to all correspondents!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Wouldn't it be suspicious that Clark Kent never stayed home from school because of any childhood diseases, such as colds, mumps, etc.? Therefore, wouldn't he deliberately have to play hookey in order to protect his secret identity?

Jeffrey Ray, Bronx, N. Y.

(This question pops up regularly. Clark never plays hookey from school. He uses various stratagems to ally suspicions that he is SUPERBOY. Incidentally, we once published a story wherein his entire class was quarantined because one of the pupils had contacted a contagious disease. So, in this story, even though Clark couldn't possibly catch this disease, he was ORDERED to stay home for a week, together with his other classmates.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Ever since you published the first story of the Bizarro family, I was hoping that you would give them a series of their own. Now I have just read the first of your series, "Tales of the Bizarro World." This is a true gem in the comic world, and a refreshing, original contribution to the field. I think it's a good thing to let readers suggest some of the zany things the Bizarros do, so here is my "bit of Bizarro business." On the Bizarro world, when watching television, the Bizarros become interested when the commercials go on, then lose interest when the regular program appears.

Ronald Glenn, Los Angeles, Calif.

(Judging from the avalanche of mail deluging us with congratulations for the new "Tales of the Bizarro World" series, we feel safe in proclaiming it to be a smash hit. Much credit should go to John Forte, the artist who draws this feature for ADVENTURE COMICS. Readers will be interested to learn that future episodes in this series will deal with Bizarro versions of Lana Lang, Lori the mermaid, Streaky, Titano, and other popular characters. Meanwhile, keep sending us "bits of Bizarro business." Following are some of the amusing examples we found in this month's mail:

BITS OF "BIZARRO BUSINESS"

From George Wirth, New Orleans, La.: "On the Bizarro World, instead of UPSIDE DOWN CAKES, the people eat RIGHT SIDE UP CAKES." . . . From Marc Krass, Columbus, Ohio: "Bizarro children start their schooling in college. Then to high school, then to elementary school, and finally to nursery school. They like to fail classes as much as possible. When they are sent to the principal for being bad, the principal punishes them by skipping them two grades."

From Ellen McBurney, Blue Island, Ill.: "On the Bizarro World, the Bizarros eat the plates instead of the food." . . . From Nancy Meyer, Mt. Vernon, Iowa: "On the Bizarro World, prices go up during sales." . . . From Patrick Ellis, Los Angeles, Calif.: "On the Bizarro World, the women visit their doctor when they are well rather than when they are feeling sick." . . . "Scholarships are given to the students with the lowest grades." . . . "People address a letter to themselves and put the person's name they want it to go to in the space for the return address."

From Brady R. Flowers, LeCenter, Minn.: "On the Bizarro World, the children hate candy and love spinach." . . . From David Bellask, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "On the Bizarro World, scientists shoot rockets into the ground instead of up into space." . . . From Ralph Alexander Brandt, Los Angeles, Calif.: "On the Bizarro World, at Christmas Santa Claus tells the children what gifts he wants." . . . From Christopher Claton, Grosse Ponte, Mich.: "On the Bizarro World, Bizarros give out valentines that say 'I hate you.'"

From Danny Finello, Philadelphia, Pa.: "On the Bizarro World, a cub reporter is higher than the editor and the people walk around in their pajamas and sleep in their street clothes." . . . From Boris Jakim, Whitestone, N. Y.: "On the Bizarro World, policemen go around robbing banks and crooks catch them. Scientists start countdowns backwards 0-10, instead of 10-0." . . . From Daniel Avashalomov, Munich, Germany: "On the Bizarro World, when a Bizarro Lois gets a hypodermic injection from the doctor, she laughs instead of cries." . . . From Cole Bleckley, Summerville, S. C.: "On the Bizarro World, on a streetcar or bus, the women stand up and let the men have their seats." . . . From Karran Lou Campbell, Shirley, Arkansas: "On the Bizarro World, the children run a school for the teachers. And everyone wears their hat in school, but take them off when they go outside."

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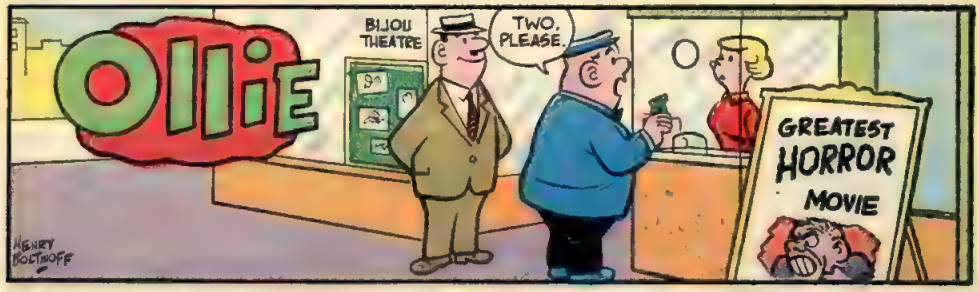

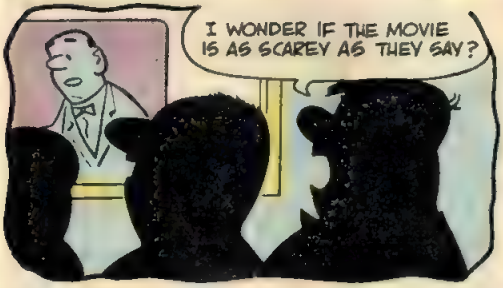

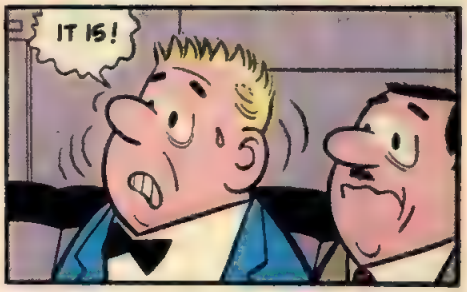

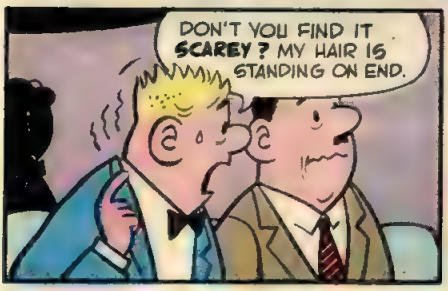

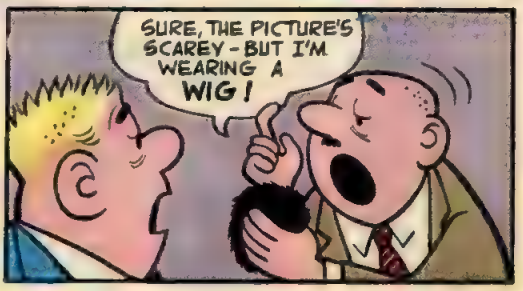

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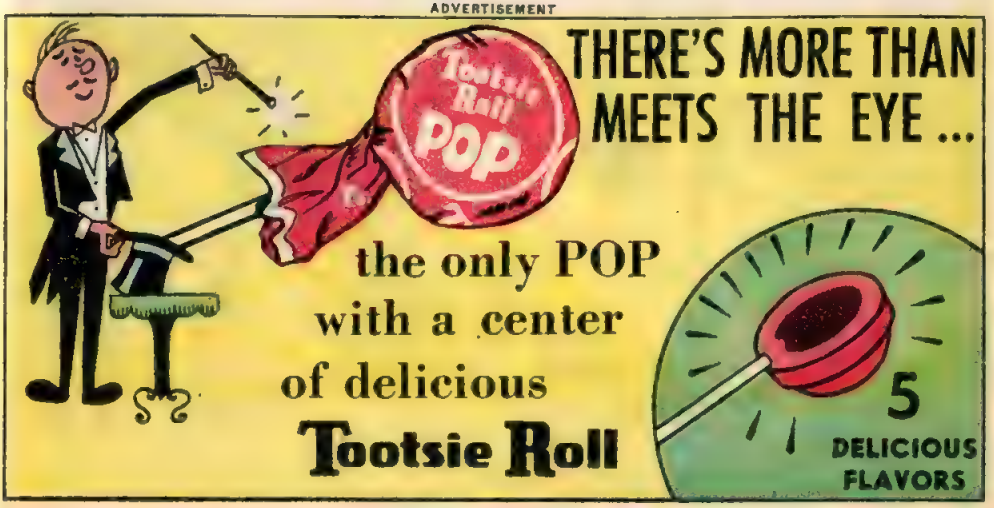
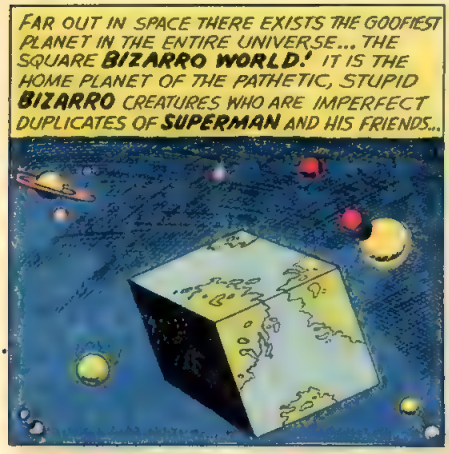
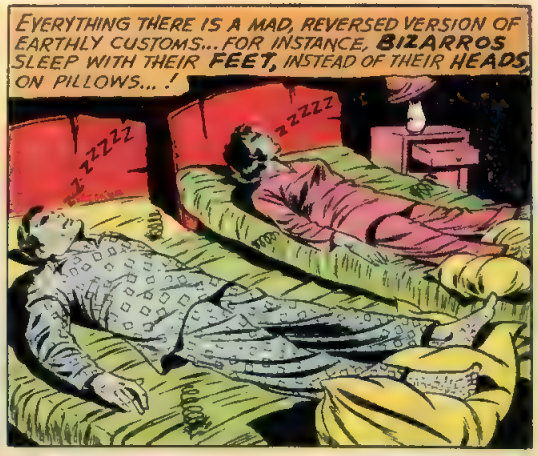
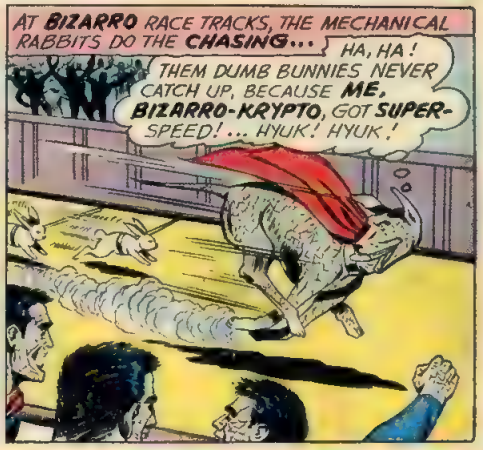


TALES of the BIZARRO WORLD
AS WE ALL KNOW, EVERYTHING ON THE BIZARRO WORLD IS CRAZILY MIXED-UP, THE OPPOSITE OF EARTH! WHEN ALARM CLOCKS RING, IT'S TIME FOR BIZARROS TO GO TO BED! GOLD IS WORTHLESS AND RAGS ARE RICHES! YES, EVERYTHING ON THE WHACKY PLANET IS A MAD MASS OF COMIC CONFUSION, INCLUDING THE HILARIOUS SURPRISES THAT HAPPEN DURING...
THE INVASION of the BIZARRO WORLD!
HOORAY! US AM BEING INVADED BY LIVING BLUE KRYPTONITE CREATURES!
THEIR RADIATIONS AM DEADLY TO US! ISN'T THAT... WONDERFUL?!
IT... SURE... AM!-- OUCH-HH!
BIZARRO NO. 1







AND THE BIZARRO DICTIONARY... WELL, IT'S AS CRAZILY SCRAMBLED AS THE WITS OF THE BIZARROS...

BIZARRO

ZERO -- HI-EST MARKE ENY STEWDENT KAN GET!
YESTURDAY -- THE DAE AFTUR TUMORROW...MAYBEE.
WOULD -- TREES AR MADE UV WOULD.
WOLFF -- A NICE PET.
WALNUT -- IDIOT WHUT STARES ATT WALLS.
VEGETABLE -- SUM KINDA TABLE.
TREE -- WUN, TWOO, TREE
TAX -- NAILS.
SUPPER -- SUPERMAN HAS SUPPER-POWURS

DIKSHUNERY

STRAWBURRIES -- PUNK BURRIES WICH TASTE LIKE STRAW.
SIDEWALK -- PECULYUR WAY UV WALKIN.
SHOEMAKER -- GUY WHO MAKES HATS.
SELFISH -- SELL FISH, UV COARSE.
SCHOOLROOM -- TORTURE CHAMBUR.
SAWDUST -- WHAT GUY WHO FELL IN DURT SAW.
NOON -- MIDNITE.
KINGDUMB -- SMART COUNTREE.
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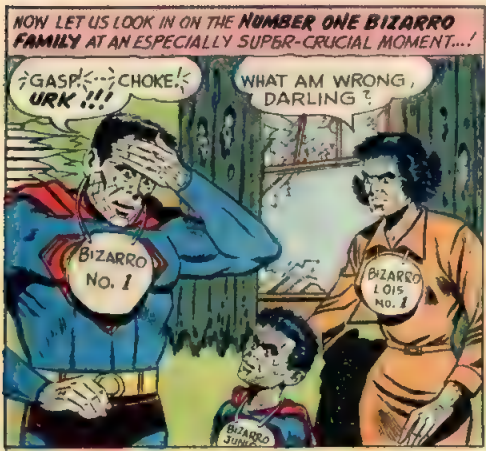
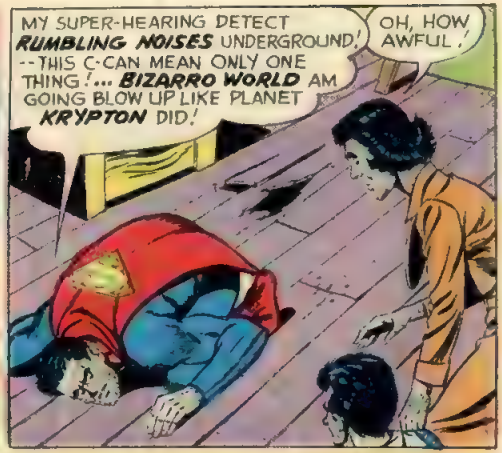
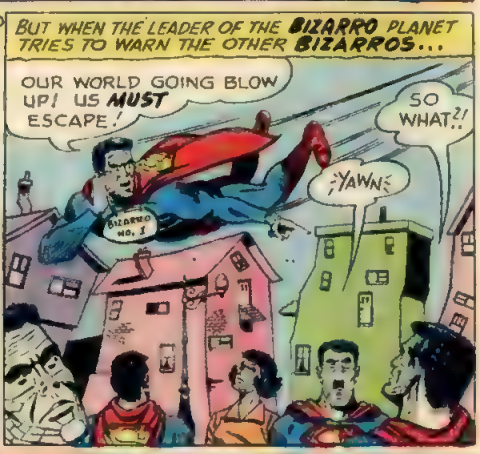
BELONG -- BE NOT SHORT.

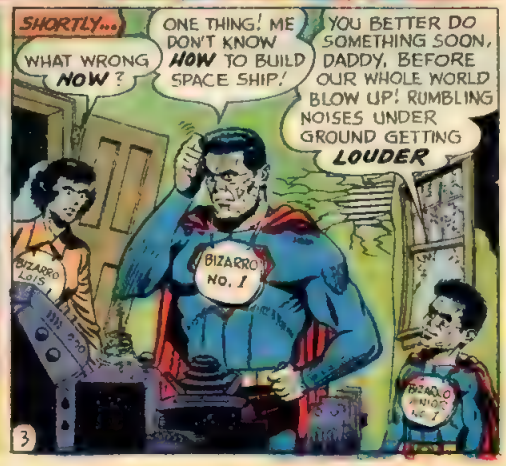

NOW LET US LOOK IN ON THE NUMBER ONE BIZARRO FAMILY AT AN ESPECIALLY SUPER-CRUCIAL MOMENT...!
GASP! CHOKE! URK !!!
WHAT AM WRONG, DARLING?
BIZARRO No. 1
BIZARRO LOIS No. 1
BIZARRO JUNIOR

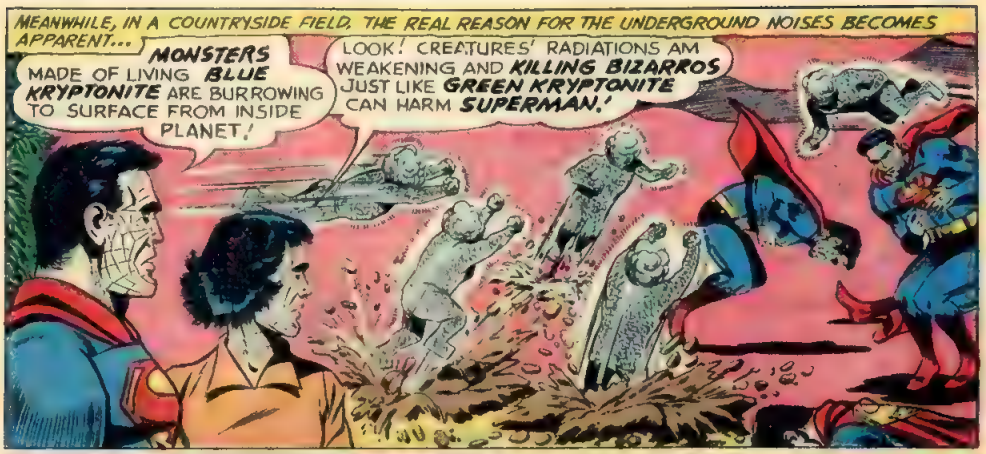

MY SUPER-HEARING DETECT RUMBLING NOISES UNDERGROUND! --THIS C-CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING!... BIZARRO WORLD AM GOING BLOW UP LIKE PLANET KRYPTON DID!
OH, HOW AWFUL!

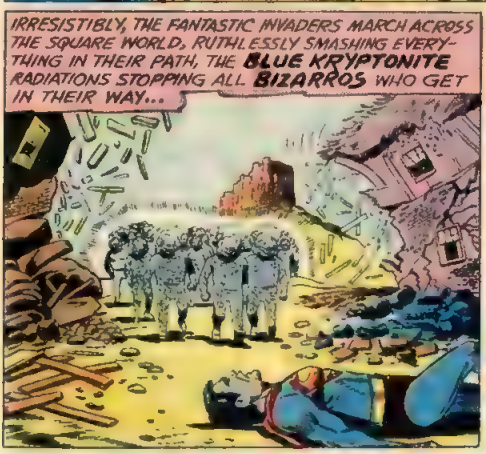
DIMLY, BIZARRO No. 1 RECALLS HOW SUPERMAN'S FATHER, JOR-EL, HAD VAINLY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE KRYPTON'S DOOM...
I'LL BUILD SPACE SHIPS, LARA, AND SAFELY FLY ALL OF US TO ANOTHER WORLD BEFORE KRYPTON EXPLODES!
ME DO THAT, TOO !!!

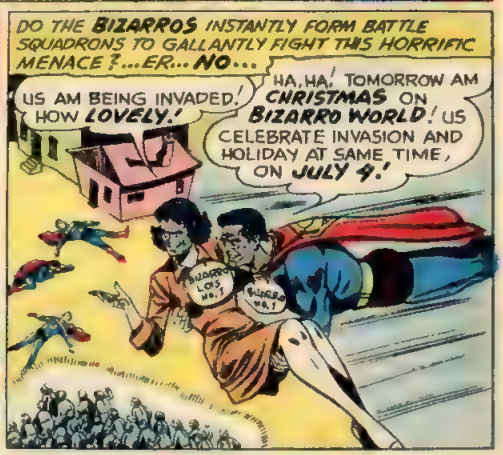

BUT WHEN THE LEADER OF THE BIZARRO PLANET TRIES TO WARN THE OTHER BIZARROS...
OUR WORLD GOING BLOW UP! US MUST ESCAPE!
SO WHAT?!
YAWN
BIZARRO No. 1

LATER...
NOBODY INTERESTED! ME BUILD SPACE SHIP, SAVE OWN FAMILY, LIKE JOR-EL DID!
STUPIDLY, BIZARRO FAILS TO REALIZE HE DOESN'T NEED A SPACE SHIP, BUT COULD FLY HIS FAMILY TO ANOTHER WORLD, UNDER HIS OWN POWER!

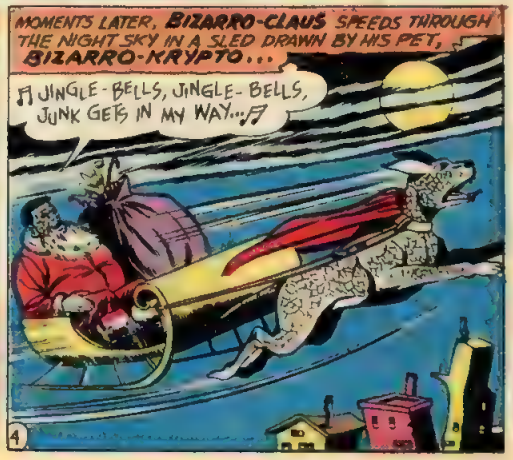

SHORTLY...
WHAT WRONG NOW?
ONE THING! ME DON'T KNOW HOW TO BUILD SPACE SHIP!
YOU BETTER DO SOMETHING SOON, DADDY, BEFORE OUR WHOLE WORLD BLOW UP! RUMBLING NOISES UNDER GROUND GETTING LOUDER
BIZARRO LOIS
BIZARRO No. 1
BIZARRO JUNIOR No. 1

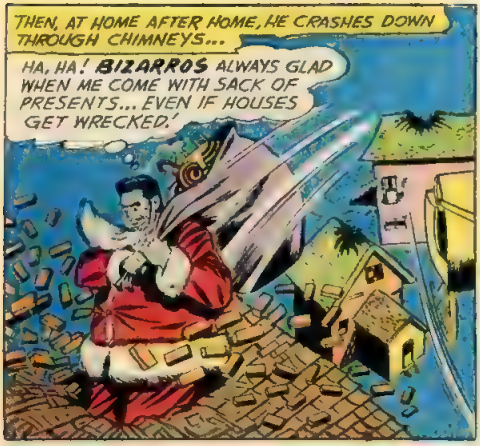

MEANWHILE, IN A COUNTRYSIDE FIELD, THE REAL REASON FOR THE UNDERGROUND NOISES BECOMES APPARENT...
MONSTERS MADE OF LIVING BLUE KRYPTONITE ARE BURROWING TO SURFACE FROM INSIDE PLANET!
LOOK! CREATURES' RADIATIONS AM WEAKENING AND KILLING BIZARROS JUST LIKE GREEN KRYPTONITE CAN HARM SUPERMAN!


IRRESISTIBLY, THE FANTASTIC INVADERS MARCH ACROSS THE SQUARE WORLD, RUTHLESSLY SMASHING EVERYTHING IN THEIR PATH, THE BLUE KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS STOPPING ALL BIZARROS WHO GET IN THEIR WAY...

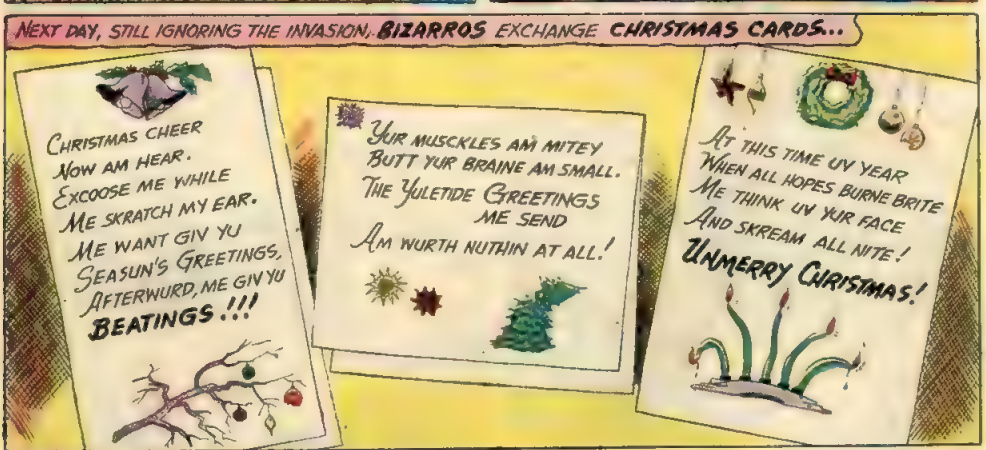

DO THE BIZARROS INSTANTLY FORM BATTLE SQUADRONS TO GALLANTLY FIGHT THIS HORRIFIC MENACE?...ER... NO...
US AM BEING INVADED! HOW LOVELY!
HA, HA! TOMORROW AM CHRISTMAS ON BIZARRO WORLD! US CELEBRATE INVASION AND HOLIDAY AT SAME TIME, ON JULY 4!

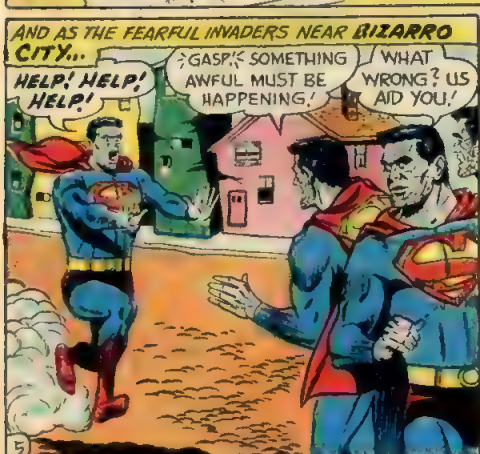
THAT NIGHT, ON CHRISTMAS EVE, BIZARRO No. 1 DISGUISES HIMSELF...
ME STUFFED PILLOWS IN SANTA COSTUME, AND PUT ON FAKE BEARD! HOW ME LOOK, NOW?
HA, HA! YOU MAKE DELIGHTFUL BIZARRO-CLAUS!

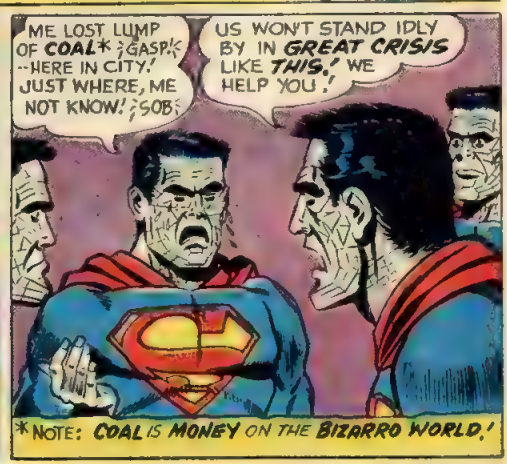

MOMENTS LATER, BIZARRO-CLAUS SPEEDS THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY IN A SLED DRAWN BY HIS PET, BIZARRO-KRYPTO...
♫ JINGLE-BELLS, JINGLE-BELLS, JUNK GETS IN MY WAY...♫


THEN, AT HOME AFTER HOME, HE CRASHES DOWN THROUGH CHIMNEYS...
HA, HA! BIZARROS ALWAYS GLAD WHEN ME COME WITH SACK OF PRESENTS... EVEN IF HOUSES GET WRECKED!

HERE AM BROKEN TOYS TO PUT UNDER HOLIDAY CACTUS TREE!
OWW-WCHH!
HIS SUDDEN ENTRANCE SCARE ME! ME FALL ON SHARP CACTUS NEEDLES! THEM HURT! US BIZARRO LADIES NOT INVULNERABLE LIKE BIZARRO MEN!


NEXT DAY, STILL IGNORING THE INVASION, BIZARROS EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS CARDS...
CHRISTMAS CHEER NOW AM HEAR. EXCOOSE ME WHILE ME SKRATCH MY EAR. ME WANT GIV YU SEASUN'S GREETINGS, AFTERWURD, ME GIV YU BEATINGS!!!
YUR MUSCKLES AM MITEY BUTT YUR BRAINE AM SMALL. THE YULETIDE GREETINGS ME SEND AM WURTH NUTHIN AT ALL!
AT THIS TIME UV YEAR WHEN ALL HOPES BURNE BRITE ME THINK UV YUR FACE AND SKREAM ALL NITE! UNMERRY CHRISTMAS!


AND AS THE FEARFUL INVADERS NEAR BIZARRO CITY...
HELP! HELP! HELP!
GASP! SOMETHING AWFUL MUST BE HAPPENING!
WHAT WRONG? US AID YOU!

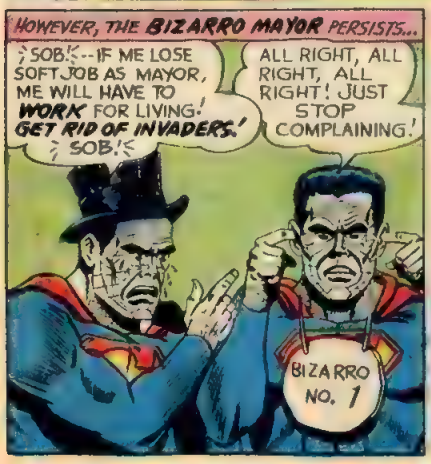

ME LOST LUMP OF COAL* GASP! --HERE IN CITY! JUST WHERE, ME NOT KNOW! SOB
US WON'T STAND IDLY BY IN GREAT CRISIS LIKE THIS! WE HELP YOU!
*NOTE: COAL IS MONEY ON THE BIZARRO WORLD!

INTO THE CITY GRIMLY STALK THE BLUE KRYPTONITE CREATURES, INTENDING TO DESTROY THE CRAZILY-SHAPED BUILDINGS... BUT THE BIZARROS, WILDLY SEARCHING FOR THE LOST PIECE OF COAL, BEAT THEM TO IT...
NOT UNDER THIS BUILDING!
OR THIS ONE, EITHER!
HOORAY! ME FOUND IT! US CAN STOP WRECKING CITY NOW!
ON TOWARD THE BIZARRO COLLEGE CHARGE THE INVADERS, PREPARING TO SMASH IT TO SMITHEREENS...
BUT... SECONDS BEFORE THE INVADERS CAN TEAR IT DOWN...
YOU BEST STUDENT BECAUSE YOU GRADUATING WITH HIGH HONOR OF NEVER ANSWERING EVEN ONE QUESTION RIGHT! US REWARD YOU BY LETTING YOU TOSS ATOMIC MISSILE AT SCHOOL!
OH, GOODY!
BIZARRO COLLEGE
THUS, BEFORE THE MONSTROUS BLUE KRYPTONITE CREATURES CAN DESTROY THE COLLEGE, THE SCHOOL'S TOP STUDENT DOES THE JOB FOR THEM...
BWAAMMM!
TOO LATE, A SUDDEN THOUGHT DAWNS ON THE BIZARRO MAYOR...
HEY, WAIT! IF BIZARRO CITY AM DESTROYED BY INVADERS, ME WILL BE MAYOR OF... NOTHING! STOP THEM!
OKAY, ONLY SHUT UP!
TROUBLE-MAKER!

TO THE ATTACK SPEEDS A FLYING SQUADRON OF BIZARRO VOLUNTEERS...
SPECTATORS CHEER US BECAUSE THEY SURE WE GOING TO STOP INVASION.' SORRY, BUT ORDERS AM ORDERS.'
HOORAY!
HOORAY!

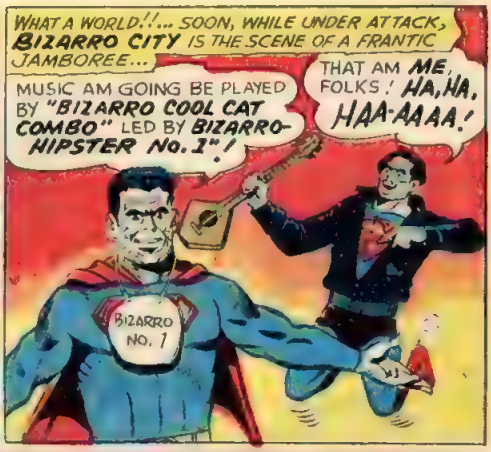
HOWEVER, DEADLY BLUE KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS WIPE OUT THE FIRST WAVE...
LOOK! INVADERS DESTROY OUR DEFENDERS.'
LET'S SHOW US AM GOOD SPORTS.'

AND SO THE BIZARROS CHEER ON THEIR FOES...
RACKETY-ZACKETY LET'S GIVE A CHEER! NICE-NICE INVADERS US GLAD YOU AM HERE! YAA-AAA, MONSTERS!!!
HOORAY, HOORAY THEM AM DESTROYING US NOW! YIPPETY-ZIPPETY-DIPPITY WOW!! YAAA-AAA, MONSTERS!!

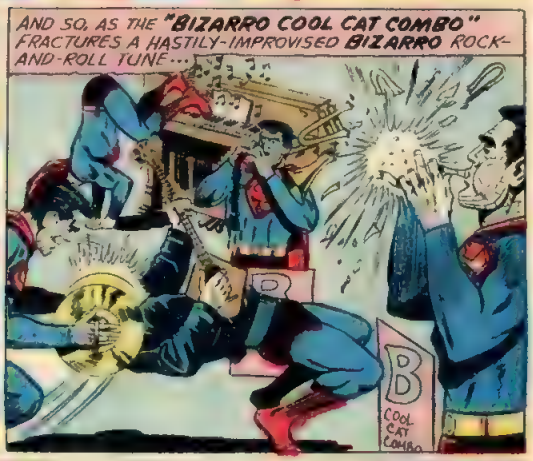

HOWEVER, THE BIZARRO MAYOR PERSISTS...
SOB!--IF ME LOSE SOFT JOB AS MAYOR, ME WILL HAVE TO WORK FOR LIVING! GET RID OF INVADERS.' SOB!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! JUST STOP COMPLAINING!
BIZARRO NO. 1

MANNED BY BORED, RELUCTANT BIZARROS, THE BIZARRO TANK FORCE CLOSES IN ON THE TERRIFYING FOE...
WHY US NEED TANKS, WHEN US AM STRONGER THAN TANKS, GENERAL?
DON'T ASK STUPID QUESTION, PRIVATE, ESPECIALLY SINCE ME DON'T KNOW ANSWER.'

THE BIZARROS IN THE TANKS PERISH, JUST AS THE FIRST WAVE HAD...
HA, HA! BLUE KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS AM DESTROYING OUR SOLDIERS, AGAIN!
AARGH!
LET'S CELEBRATE!


WHAT A WORLD!!... SOON, WHILE UNDER ATTACK, BIZARRO CITY IS THE SCENE OF A FRANTIC JAMBOREE...
MUSIC AM GOING BE PLAYED BY "BIZARRO COOL CAT COMBO" LED BY BIZARRO-HIPSTER No. 1"!
THAT AM ME, FOLKS! HA, HA, HAA-AAAA!
BIZARRO No. 1

"WEEP-AND-WAIL BIZARRO LOIS" AM GOING TO SING! SAY SOMETHING TO FANS, "WEEP-AND-WAIL"!
DON'T LET THOSE DARLING INVADERS THINK US DON'T APPRECIATE INVASION! EVERYBODY DANCE!


AND SO, AS THE "BIZARRO COOL CAT COMBO" FRACTURES A HASTILY-IMPROVISED BIZARRO ROCK-AND-ROLL TUNE...
B
COOL CAT COMBO

..."WEEP-AND-WAIL BIZARRO-LOIS" MANGLES A MELODY, AS ONLY SHE CAN -!
♫ OH, THEM BLUE, BLUE EE-OO MONSTERS WRIGGLED TO THE ATTACK! THEIR CRAZY, COOL, COOL RADIATION KNOCKED US FLAT! BUT US LOVES IT... YEAH, YEAH, YEAH US LOVES IT... YEAH, YEAH, YEAH! ♫

♪ THEM AM AWFUL TO SEE BUT JIMMINY GOLLY-GEE THEM AM REAL GOOD-LOOKIN' NEXT TO UGH -- YOU'N ME!

MOMENTARILY, THE GHASTLY INVADERS HALT, AND THE **BIZARROS** DANCE EVEN **MORE** WILDLY...

SO WELCOME, **BLUE MONSTERS** WE AM **GLAD** YOU CAME! DESTROY, DESTROY, US LOVES YOU JUST THE SAME! **OOBAHDEYOOBAY-URF...URF...OOLEEAHKOOLEEAH--URP, URP!**

♪ UP WENT THE MONSTER! ♪ **DOWN** WENT **BIZARRO!** WHO GIVES A HANG OR A RING-DING-DANG? **YEOOWWWW!!**

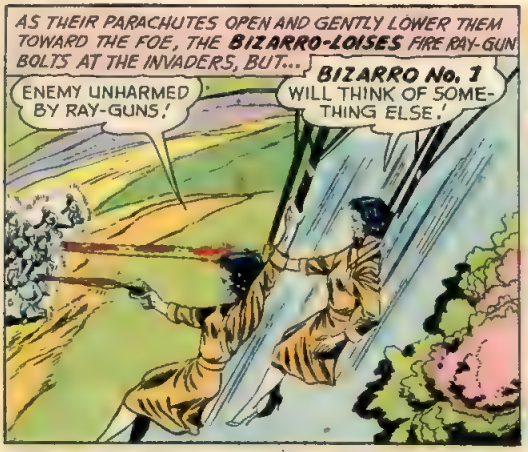
♪ JUST GO-GO --**GO!!** ♪ **BLUE, BLUE--TRUE BLUE MAH-UN-STERS!** ♪ **SQUEEDLEEYAH... VOOM!!**

AS THE FRENZIED JAMBOREE ENDS, **BIZARRO No. 1** AND HIS BUDDIES DISCOVER, TO THEIR HORROR...

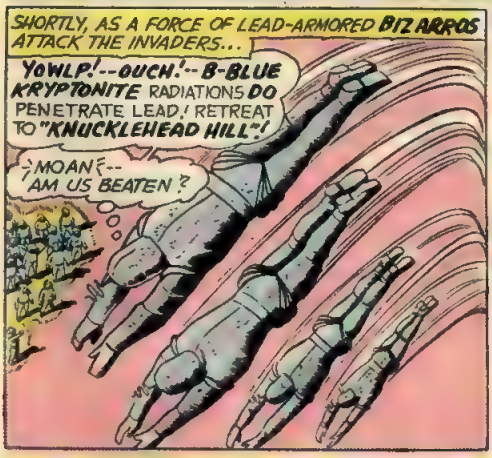
AWP! --THEM INVADERS BUILT ROCKET-RAY WHICH AM...→GASP!←--CH-CHANGING OUR **SQUARE WORLD** INTO A...→SHUDDER←... **ROUND** WORLD! THEM AM **FIENDISH FIENDS!**

FINALLY ANGERED, THE **BIZARROS** RETALIATE...

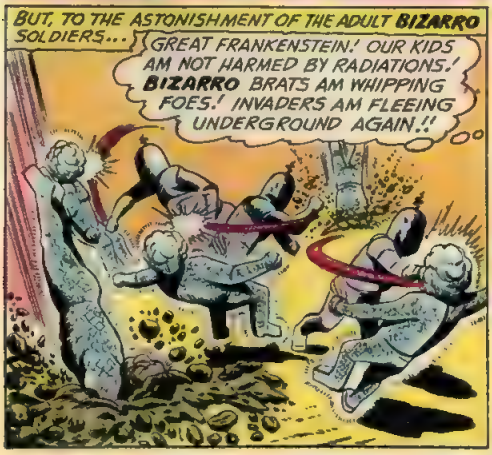
BIZARRO-LOISES CAN'T BE HARMED BY **BLUE KRYPTONITE** RADIATIONS, SINCE THEM AM IMPERFECT DUPLICATES OF EARTH GIRL LOIS LANE! WE THROW GIRLS UP IN AIR!


AS THEIR PARACHUTES OPEN AND GENTLY LOWER THEM TOWARD THE FOE, THE BIZARRO-LOISES FIRE RAY-GUN BOLTS AT THE INVADERS, BUT...
ENEMY UNHARMED BY RAY-GUNS!
BIZARRO No. 1 WILL THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!

SWIFTLY, THE BIZARRO LEADER GETS ANOTHER INSPIRATION...
ME LOVE IDEA! GREEN KRYPTONITE CAN'T GO THROUGH LEAD AND HARM SUPERMAN! SO US WILL BUILD LEAD ARMOR, AT SUPER-SPEED! IT'LL PROTECT ALL BIZARROS FROM BLUE KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS!


SHORTLY, AS A FORCE OF LEAD-ARMORED BIZARROS ATTACK THE INVADERS...
YOWLP!--OUCH!--B-BLUE KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS DO PENETRATE LEAD! RETREAT TO "KNUCKLEHEAD HILL"!
MOAN!--AM US BEATEN?

MINUTES AFTERWARD...
LOOK, BIZARRO No. 1 OUR SONS AM STREAKING, TO ATTACK ENEMY IN LEAD ARMOR US MADE TO PROTECT EVERYBODY! THEM WILL BE D-DESTROYED...!
NO! GO BACK, BIZARRO BRATS!... GO BACK! LEAD ARMOR WON'T PROTECT YOU!!


BUT, TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF THE ADULT BIZARRO SOLDIERS...
GREAT FRANKENSTEIN! OUR KIDS AM NOT HARMED BY RADIATIONS! BIZARRO BRATS AM WHIPPING FOES! INVADERS AM FLEEING UNDERGROUND AGAIN!!

SOON...
WHAT YOU KNOW! BOY BIZARROS WON WAR!
HOW'D YOU KIDS DO IT, BIZARRO JUNIOR No. 1?
ME TOO DUMB TO REMEMBER! YOU EXPLAIN, BIZARRO-OLSEN!

THE **BIZARRO** REPORTER WHO IS AN IMPERFECT DUPLICATE OF JIMMY OLSEN OF EARTH, OBLIGES...

WHEN ME SAW OUR ARMY GET BEATEN, ME MADE SUGGESTION TO **BIZARRO** KIDS...

"IN RESPONSE, KIDS FLEW ME TO YOUR **FOURTRISS UV BIZARRO**. THERE, I ORDERED THEM TO COME OUT OF THEIR LEAD ARMOR, THEN ME SHONE **DUPLICATOR-RAY** ON THEIR ARMOR..."

RAY AM MAKING **IMPERFECT** LEAD-ARMOR! SINCE **BLUE KRYPTONITE** AM IMPERFECT **GREEN KRYPTONITE**, **BLUE KRYPTONITE** RAYS WON'T PENETRATE **IMPERFECT LEAD!**

AS **BIZARRO-OLSEN'S** BOSS, EDITOR **BIZARRO-WHITE**, APPEARS...

YOUR PLAN WORKED!

GREAT JOB, JIMMY! ME REWARD YOU BY **LOWERING** YOUR SALARY!

THANKS, CHIEF! (CHOKE) ME DON'T DESERVE SUCH **GENEROSITY!**

AFTER THE **BIZARROS** SUPER-SWIFTLY REPAIR ALL DAMAGE TO THEIR CITY, AND MAKE THE **BIZARRO WORLD** SQUARE ONCE MORE...

PHOOIE! THINGS AM **DULL** NOW!

CHEER UP! IF US **LUCKY**, SOME OTHER AWFUL CREATURES WILL INVADE US SOON!

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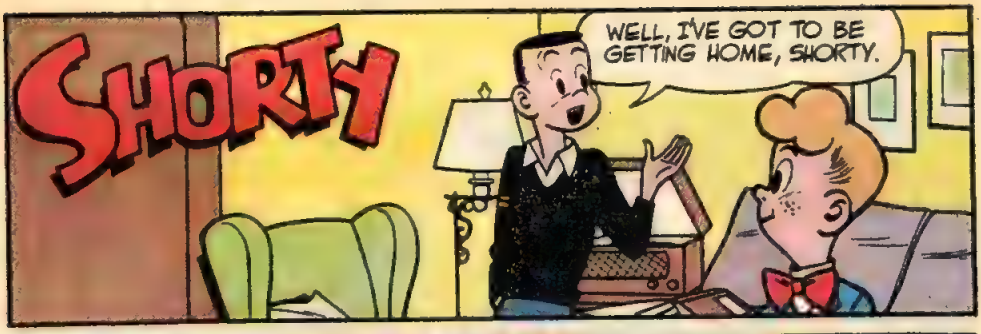

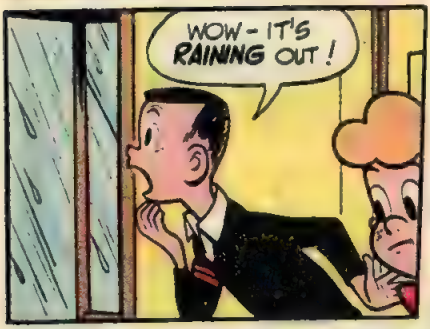

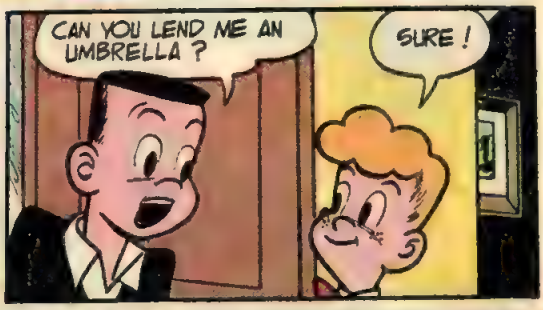

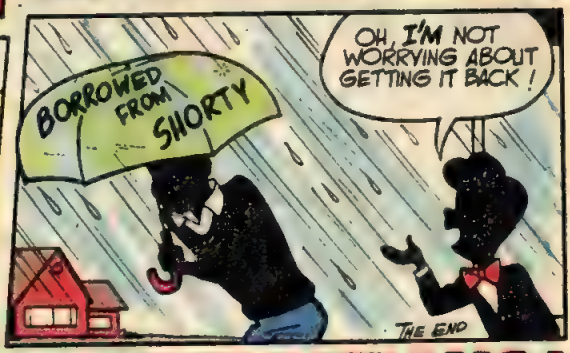

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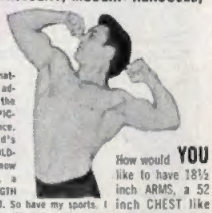

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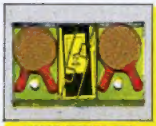
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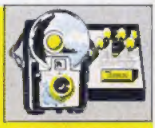
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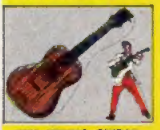
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